

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER09-1281-001  
**October 28, 2009**

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
151 Blue Ravine Road  
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Anna A. McKenna, Esquire  
Attorney for the California Independent System  
Operator Corporation

Reference: Tariff Sheet Revision

Dear Ms. McKenna:

On September 3, 2009, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted a revised tariff sheet to its Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade Tariff (MRTU tariff) in response to a directive in an order issued on August 4, 2009 (August 4 Order).<sup>1</sup> Specifically, in the August 4 Order, the Commission directed the CAISO to revise the MRTU tariff to alert market participants in advance of the CAISO using a distributed generation reference bus to clear the Integrated Forward Market (IFM), as opposed to using a distributed load reference bus.<sup>2</sup> The CAISO states that the MRTU tariff sheet revision is intended to clarify that market participants will be notified of which IFM runs that the CAISO will clear utilizing a distributed generation reference bus.<sup>3</sup> The proposed tariff sheet is accepted for filing, effective June 6, 2009, as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> 128 FERC ¶ 61,131 (2009).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* P 27.

<sup>3</sup> Specifically, the CAISO has revised its tariff sheet to include the statement, "In the event that the ISO employs a distributed generation Reference Bus, it will notify Market Participants of which Integrated Forward Market runs required the use of this backstop mechanism."

This filing was noticed on September 4, 2009, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before September 24, 2009. No protests or comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rates or services provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development - West under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Tariffs and Market  
Development - West

cc: All Parties