

# Memorandum

**To:** ISO Board of Governors  
**From:** Jim Detmers, Vice President of Operations  
**Date:** October 21, 2009  
**Re:** **Operations Report**

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*This memorandum does not require Board action.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Grid Operations Highlights:

A forced outage on the North Gila – Hassayampa 500 KV line (portion of Southwest Power Link) in mid-September turned into an extended two week outage to replace failed equipment. The line was restored in time to avoid conflicts with the generator outages in Southern California.

This outage led to a significant derate on the Palo Verde inter-tie and created significant congestion in the system, resulting in an increase in exceptional dispatch and contributing to a congestion revenue rights adequacy shortfall for the month of September.

### Operations Highlights:

The attached report provides performance and trend information in areas of operation performance relative to ISO goals and notable settlement and dispute activities.