

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER04-370-002  
April 29, 2004

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Attention: Jeffrey W. Mayes, Esquire  
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Reference: Transmission Access Charge Informational Filing

Dear Mr. Mayes:

On March 9, 2004, you submitted, on behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO), an informational filing which modifies the CAISO's Transmission Access Charge rates to reflect adjustments to the Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustments and corresponding changes to the Transmission Revenue Requirement of the Cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, and Riverside, California (Southern Cities) in Docket Nos. EL04-35-000, EL04-39-000, EL04-40-000 and EL04-42-000. The Transmission Access Charge is determined through application of a formula rate and the instant informational filing reflects the charges effective January 1, 2004, in accordance with the formula rate.

We acknowledge the receipt of the CAISO's informational filing that reflects updated rates under the Transmission Access Charge rate methodology effective January 1, 2004. We note that the underlying formula rate is pending before a presiding Administrative Law Judge in Docket No. ER00-2019-000, et al., and the rates thereunder are being collected subject to refund. Thus, the instant updated rates are also subject to the outcome of Docket No. ER00-2019-000, et al.

Notice of this informational filing was issued on March 11, 2004, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before March 29, 2004. No protests or comments were received. 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 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,

Jamie Simler, Director  
Division of Tariffs and Market  
Development – West

cc: All Parties