

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER12-2224-000
August 7, 2012

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: John C. Anders, Esquire
Senior Counsel for California Independent
System Operator Corporation

Reference: Extension of term of Participating Load Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On July 10, 2012, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an amendment to a Participating Load Agreement between CAISO and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR).¹ The CAISO has also submitted an Amended Participating Load Agreement which reflects the changes embodied in Amendment No. 6. CAISO states that the Amended PLA, which modifies Section 3.2, Termination, extends the current PLA from July 10, 2012 to November 1, 2012, without any other change. CAISO notes that extending the term of the current PLA will allow additional time for the parties to complete their negotiation of substantive changes to the PLA. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the Amended Participating Load Agreement is accepted for filing, effective July 10, 2012, as requested.

The filing was noticed on July 11, 2012, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before July 31, 2012. No protests or adverse 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

¹ CAISO has designated the amendment to the PLA as Amendment No. 6.

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 does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against California Independent System Operator Corporation.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - 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 Electric Power
Regulation – West