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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket Nos. ER08-556-002 and
ER06-615-020
December 18, 2008

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

Attention: Anthony J. Ivancovich
Assistant General Counsel -Regulatory

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Ivancovich:

On November 17, 2008, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted revised tariff sheets modifying the Interim Capacity Procurement Mechanism (ICPM)¹ in the CAISO Tariff to comply with the directives in the Commission's October 16, 2008 Order.² Your submittal is in satisfactory compliance with the October 16 Order and is accepted for filing effective upon implementation of the CAISO's Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU). The CAISO is directed to make an informational filing specifying the effective date of the tariff sheets being accepted herein prior to the implementation of MRTU.

¹ The ICPM proposal is an interim, tariff-based capacity procurement mechanism designed to maintain reliable grid operations.

² *California Independent System Operator Corp.*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,053 (2008) (October 16, 2008 Order).

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The filing was noticed on November 20, 2008, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before December 8, 2008. No protests or adverse 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 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 rate or service 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 CAISO.

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 of the Commission's regulations. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter order, please contact Robert Machuga at (202) 502-6004.

Sincerely,

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

cc: All Parties

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