



December 21, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Duke Energy Oakland, LLC
Docket No. ER06-266-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceedings is the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

/s/ Sidney Mannheim Davies

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

transmission systems of a number of utilities including Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) as well as the coordination of the ancillary services and real-time electricity markets in California.

The CAISO requests that all communications and notices concerning this motion and these proceedings be provided to:

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III. CAISO’S INTEREST

DEO’s RMR Units are located within PG&E’s transmission system and are needed to maintain the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid. As the Control Area operator and as the counter party to the RMR Agreement, the CAISO has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding that affects an RMR Agreement. Accordingly, the CAISO has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and requests that it be permitted to intervene. Because no other party can adequately represent the CAISO’s interests in this proceeding, the CAISO’s intervention is in the public interest and should be granted.

IV. STATEMENT OF ISSUES

The CAISO seeks to intervene in this proceeding with all the rights attendant to such status.

V. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and make the CAISO a party in the above-caption proceeding with full rights of participation.

Dated: December 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 21st day of December 2005, caused to be served a copy of the forgoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

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