



California Independent
System Operator Corporation

December 6, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Gilroy Energy Center, LLC
Docket No. ER07-222-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding 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

responsible for the reliable operation of the electric grid comprising the 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

Gilroy’s RMR Units are located within PG&E’s transmission system and are needed to maintain the reliability of the CAISO 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. COMMENT

The CAISO has reviewed Gilroy’s revised rate sheets and has no objection to a January 1, 2007 effective date.

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 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 6th day of December 2006 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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