



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: Los Medanos Energy Center, LLC
Docket No. ER07-223-000**

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Los Medanos Energy)
Center, LLC)
) **Docket No. ER07-223-000**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission’s November 20, 2006, Combined Notice of Filings, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) submits this Motion to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the CAISO states as follows:

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEEDING

On November 15, 2006, Los Medanos Energy Center, LLC (Los Medanos) submitted an unexecuted Reliability Must-Run (“RMR”) Service Agreement and accompanying schedules between Los Medanos and the CAISO. Los Medanos has requested a January 1, 2007 effective date.

By its Notice issued November 20, 2006, the Commission established December 6, 2006, as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE CAISO AND COMMUNICATIONS

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with a principal place of business at 151 Blue

Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The CAISO is the Control Area operator 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

Los Medanos RMR Unit is 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.

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IV. COMMENT

The CAISO has reviewed Los Medanos filing 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.

/s/ Sidney Mannheim Davies
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