



California Independent  
System Operator Corporation

February 14, 2007

**Via Electronic Filing**

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

**Re: LSP South Bay, LLC  
Docket Nos. ER07-454-000**

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 San Diego Gas and Electric Company (“SDG&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**

LSP South Bay’s Units are located within SDG&E’s transmission systems. These facilities are needed to maintain the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid. As the Control Area operator and as the counter party to the RMR Agreements, 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. 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: February 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007, 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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