



California Independent
System Operator Corporation

February 4, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Southern California Edison Company
Docket No. ER08-439-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

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/ John C. Anders

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System Operator Corporation

Enclosure
cc: Service List

responsible for the reliable operation of the electric grid comprising the transmission systems of a number of utilities, 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

The CAISO seeks to obtain Black Start services from SCE as needed to provide security support of the local area(s) and to maintain the reliability of the CAISO Controlled Grid. The CAISO has entered into the Black Start Agreement with SCE and has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding that affects the Black Start 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. COMMENTS

The CAISO supports the waiver of notice requirement and the requested effective date of January 15, 2008.

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-captioned proceeding with full rights of participation.

Dated: February 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John C. Anders

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of February, 2008 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/ Susan L. Montana

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