



## **II. BACKGROUND**

On July 19, 2000, Sierra Pacific Power Company and Nevada Power Company (collectively “the Companies”) tendered for filing a revised Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff in order to implement retail access in Nevada and to make certain other changes to reflect the current status of operations.

## **III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE**

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. The ISO is also responsible for coordinating operations with neighboring control areas. Accordingly, the ISO has a unique interest in this proceeding and the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights as a party.

The ISO raises no substantive issues at the present time but reserves the right to do so regarding any further aspects of the proceeding ordered by the Commission. The ISO also reserves the right to file supplemental comments if warranted.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, DC, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

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August 9, 2000

The Honorable David P. Boergers  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Sierra Pacific Power Company and Nevada Power  
Company  
Docket No. ER00-3188-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 14 copies of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Two additional copies of the filing are also enclosed. Please stamp the two additional copies with the date and time filed and return them to the messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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