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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER15-620-000

January 15, 2015

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
250 Outcropping Way  
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: John C. Anders  
Counsel

Reference: Amendment to Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 12, 2014, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed to amend the Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (ABAOA) with Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power).<sup>1</sup> CAISO states that the amendment reflects the planned interconnections of a 230 kV transmission line from Nevada Power's NSO Substation to SoCal Edison's Eldorado Substation and a 230 kV transmission line from the Eldorado Substation to Nevada Power's Magnolia Substation. The ABAOA is accepted for filing,<sup>2</sup> to be effective on the later of February 25, 2015 or the in-service date of the interconnection facilities, as requested.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The original ABAOA was accepted by Commission order dated December 31, 2012, in Docket No. ER13-224-000, and became effective January 3, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, [Rate Schedule No. 72, ABAOA Between CAISO and Nevada Power Company, 2.0.0, CAISO - Nevada Power Co., Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement, 2.0.0](#).

<sup>3</sup> To the extent that the interconnection facilities are not placed in service on February 25, 2015, CAISO is directed to timely submit an informational filing with the Commission specifying the effective date coincident with the in-service date.

The filing was noticed on December 12, 2014, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before January 2, 2015. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – West