UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Startrans IO, L.L.C.	)	Docket No. EC08-33-000

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Combined Notice of Filing issued on

January 10, 2008, the California Independent System Operator Corporation

("CAISO")[1] submits this motion to intervene concerning the "Request for Approval

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and for Expedited

Consideration and a Shortened Comment Period" ("Section 203 filing") filed by

Startrans IO, L.L.C. ("Startrans") on January 4, 2008.

I.   BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the

laws of the State of California. The CAISO is responsible for the reliable

operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of – in addition to the

City of Vernon – Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric

Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Cities of Pasadena, Anaheim,

Azusa, Banning, and Riverside, California, and, with regard to the Path 15

transmission lines in California, Atlantic Path 15, LLC (formerly Trans-Elect NTD

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[1]   Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the
Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff.

Path 15, LLC) and the Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region.

In addition to the CAISO having operational control of the Vernon facilities, Startrans intends to become a Participating TO in the CAISO. For these reasons, the CAISO has an interest in these proceedings that no other party could represent. The CAISO therefore requests that it be allowed to intervene.

II. COMMENTS

The CAISO understands that Startrans will be making a filing today that agrees to extend, until February 1, 2008, the deadline for the CAISO to file comments on the Section 203 filing. Accordingly, the CAISO is not filing substantive comments today, and will instead use the additional time to try to resolve certain issues with Startrans and Vernon. The CAISO reserves its right, however, to file comments no later than February 1, 2008, on any unresolved issues.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

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203(b)(3).

IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant its

motion to intervene, and accept any comments that the CAISO files no later than

February 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 25, 2008

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of this document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated this 25th day of January in the District of Columbia.

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