

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket Nos. ER08-1203-001
and EL08-85-001
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Attention: Bradley R. Miliauskas, Esquire
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Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Miliauskas:

On May 1, 2009, you submitted for filing, on behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO), a revised Participating Load Agreement between the CAISO and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) in compliance with the Commission's directives in its April 1, 2009 Order in Docket No. ER08-1203-000, et al.¹ Specifically, the CAISO revised Section 4.4 to allow for immediate withdrawal of Load when necessary for CDWR to carry out water management responsibilities, a waiver of the 60-day notification requirement contained in that section as it pertains to this event, and a requirement that, within seven calendar days, CDWR provide notice to the CAISO of such withdrawal including a detailed description of the reason(s) for such withdrawal. Consistent with the effective date established in the Commission's initial order in this proceeding,² the revised Participating Load Agreement is accepted for filing effective August 31, 2008.

¹ See California Independent System Operator Corporation, 127 FERC ¶ 61,004 (2009) (April 1st Order).

² See California Independent System Operator Corporation, 124 FERC ¶ 61, 205 (2008).

This filing was noticed on May 7, 2009 with protests, comments or motions to intervene due on or before May 22, 2009. No protests or adverse comments were filed to this filing. Notices 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 rates or services provided for in the 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 California Independent System Operator Corporation.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – 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 Tariffs and Market
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cc: All Parties

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