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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket No. ER20-1514-000

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Reference: Ammendment to Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement

On April 8, 2020, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed an amendment to Schedule A of the Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (Operating Agreement) between the CAISO and Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power). The amended Operating Agreement reflects the new intertie between CAISO and Nevada Power's respective balancing authority areas at the Harry Allen substation and the Eldorado substation via a 500 KV line. CAISO also proposes certain ministerial changes to clean-up Schedule A of the Operating Agreement. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the amendment to the Operating Agreement is accepted for filing, effective April 30, 2020, as requested.²

¹ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).

² California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules [Rate Schedule No. 72, ABAOA Between CAISO and Nevada Power Company, 5.0.0](#) and [CAISO - Nevada Power Co., Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement, 4.0.0](#). CAISO states that it anticipates the Harry Allen to Eldorado intertie will be energized on April 30, 2020, but the intertie could be energized on a later date. If CAISO requires a future effective date for the amended Operating Agreement, it must make a further filing with the Commission.

This filing was noticed on April 8, 2020, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before April 29, 2020. 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 action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or 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 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.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West