

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket No. ER14-1705-000

May 22, 2014

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

Attention: John C. Anders
Lead Counsel

Reference: Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (ABAOA)

Dear Mr. Anders:

On April 11, 2014, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed an amended Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (Amended ABAOA)¹ between itself and Nevada Power Company (Nevada Power), d/b/a NV Energy. The Amended ABAOA reflects, among other things, the planned transition of load and transmission facilities associated with the United States Department of Energy's Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) from Nevada Power's balancing authority area (BAA) to CAISO's BAA, as well as the interconnection of the newly constructed 138 kV transmission line from Valley Electric's Innovation Substation to the Department of Energy's Mercury Switching Center. 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,² and the Amended ABAOA is accepted for filing, effective June 11, 2014, as requested.

¹The ABAOA is currently on file with the Commission as CAISO Rate Schedule FERC No. 72.

²*Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).

The filing was noticed on April 11, 2014, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before May 2, 2014. 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).

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