



California Independent
System Operator Corporation

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Governors of the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana,
Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming,
Docket No. RR06-2-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anthony J. Ivancovich

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Counsel for the California Independent
System Operator Corporation

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Governors of the States of Arizona, California,
Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico,) Docket No. RR06-2-000
Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming)**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission’s April 26, 2006 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support thereof, the CAISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2006, the Governors of the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and

Wyoming filed a petition, pursuant to Section 215 of the Federal Power Act, to create a Regional Advisory Body for the Western Interconnection. The petitioners propose to organize the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body pursuant to a Policy Resolution of the Western Governors' Association.

By its Notice of Filing issued April 26, 2006, the Commission established May 26, 2006 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and is responsible for the reliable operation of a transmission grid comprised of transmission facilities owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Trans-Elect NTD Path 15 LLC, and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Riverside and Pasadena, California. As the operator of this regional transmission grid, as well as the operator of organized electricity and Ancillary Services markets, the CAISO has a significant and unique interest in the captioned proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Further, the CAISO will be impacted by any Commission action in this proceeding. Accordingly, the CAISO should be permitted to intervene with full rights as a party.

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that the CAISO be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Folsom, CA, this 26th day of May 2006

/s/ Anthony J. Ivancovich

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