

("NCPA"). PG&E states that the agreement is intended to facilitate NCPA's supplying of excess and reserve energy to the ISO to support the reliability of the electric grid in California. Under the Agreement, when the ISO requests dispatch of excess energy from NCPA and pays PG&E (as NCPA's Scheduling Coordinator) therefor, PG&E will transfer the payments to NCPA.

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. The agreement will affect the procedures by which the ISO maintains the reliability of the grid. The ISO therefore has an interest in the proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by any other party.

The ISO is committed to, and responsible for, maintaining fair and nondiscriminatory access to the electric grid in California. Therefore, the ISO's participation in the proceeding is also in the public interest.

Accordingly, the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights of a party.

III. CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dated at Washington, DC, on this 3rd day of August, 2000.

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The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
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888 First Street, NE
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**Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
Docket No. ER00-3150-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 14 copies of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the above-identified proceeding. Two additional copies of the filing are also enclosed. Please stamp the two additional copies with the date and time filed and return them to the messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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