



## **II. BACKGROUND**

On October 31, 2003, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") tendered for filing proposed changes to rates and terms in its Transmission Owner ("TO") Tariff, along with cost support for PG&E specific rates associated with the Tariff. PG&E requests that its filing be made effective as of January 1, 2004. PG&E states that this filing proposes changes to its transmission access charges, which are calculated in accordance with the rate methodology set forth in PG&E's TO Tariff.

By its Notice issued November 6, 2003, the Commission established November 21, 2003 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

## **III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE**

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 Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning and Riverside, California. As the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned proceeding.

**V. CONCLUSION**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 20, 2003

## **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 20th day of November, 2003.

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Anthony J. Ivancovich



**CALIFORNIA ISO**

California Independent  
System Operator

November 20, 2003

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

Re: **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**  
**Docket No. ER04-109-000**

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,

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System Operator Corporation

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