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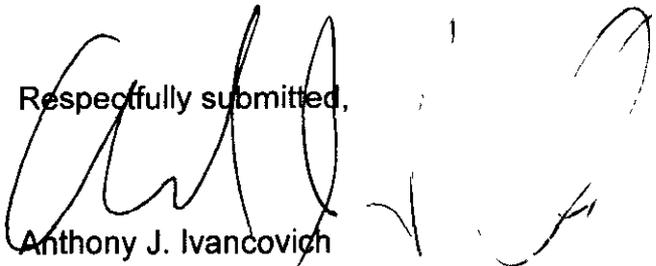
The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **San Diego Gas & Electric Company**  
**Docket No. ER04-371-000**

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

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

**San Diego Gas & Electric Co.    )     Docket No. ER04-371-000  
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**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 January 9, 2004 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO")<sup>1</sup> hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows.

**I.     COMMUNICATIONS**

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff, as filed August 15, 1997, and subsequently revised

## **II. BACKGROUND**

On December 31, 2003, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) tendered for filing a change in rates for the Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustment and its Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment set forth in its Transmission Owner Tariff. SDG&E states that the effect of this rate change is to reduce rates for jurisdictional transmission service utilizing that portion of the California Independent System Operator-controlled grid owned by SDG&E. SDG&E requests that this rate change be made effective January 1, 2004.

By its Notice issued January 9, 2004, the Commission established January 21, 2004 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

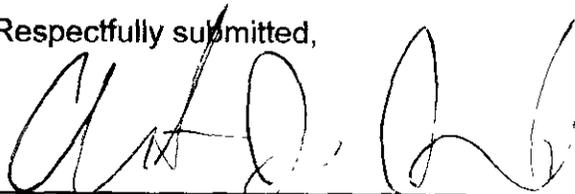
## **III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE**

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.

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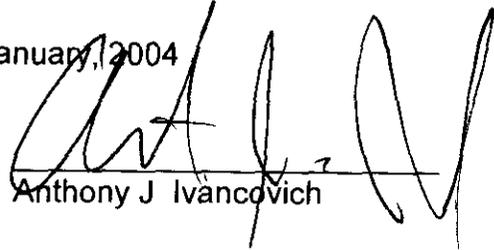
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Date: January 21, 2004

**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 21st day of January, 2004



Anthony J Ivancovich