



January 7, 2005

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Docket No. ER05-353-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

**/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim**

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Enclosure

cc: Service List



By its Notice issued December 27, 2004, the Commission established January 7, 2005, as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

## **II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ISO AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with a principal place of business at 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The ISO is the Control Area operator responsible for the reliable operation of the electric grid comprising the transmission systems of a number of utilities including Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), as well as the coordination of the ancillary services and real-time electricity markets in California.

The ISO requests that all communications and notices concerning this motion and these proceedings be provided to:

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## **III. ISO'S INTEREST**

The ISO has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and requests that it be permitted to intervene. Because no other party can adequately represent the ISO's interests in this proceeding, the ISO's intervention is in the public interest and should be granted.

**V. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and make the ISO a party in the above-caption proceeding with full rights of participation.

Dated: January 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005 caused to be served a copy of the forgoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

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