

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

Pacific Gas and Electric Company) Docket No. ER04-700-000

**MOTION TO INTERVENE ONE DAY OUT OF TIME 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 6, 2004 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO")¹ hereby moves to intervene one day out of time in the captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are used in the sense given in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff, as filed August 15, 1997, and subsequent revised.

18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3).²

II. BACKGROUND

As stated in the April 6, 2004 Notice of Filing, on April 1, 2004, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) submitted to the Commission a Coordinated Operations and Interconnection Agreement (“COIA”) between PG&E, Trans-Elect NTD Path 15 LLC, and Western Area Power Administration.

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 an electricity transmission grid comprising the transmission systems of PG&E, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, and Riverside, California, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. As the operator of the grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the filing described above, which involves the requested acceptance of an agreement affecting service within the ISO Control Area. Accordingly, the ISO respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights as a party.

² In addition to Mr. Ivancovich and Mr. Rubin, the ISO respectfully requests that Ms. Le Vine be included on the Official Service List. Mr. Ivancovich and Ms. Le Vine work in separate buildings and it would be of significant assistance to the ISO if both were included on the list.

IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Due to an administrative oversight, the ISO failed to file this motion by the date specified in the April 6, 2004 Notice of Filing. Given the early status of the proceeding, however, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the motion.

V. 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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