

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER10-1761-000
September 9, 2010

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
151 Blue Ravine Road
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Michael D. Dozier, Esq.
Attorney for California Independent System
Operator Corporation

Reference: Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement

Dear Mr. Dozier:

On July 13, 2010, the California Independent System Operator Corporation, (CAISO) filed an Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District.¹ The agreement provides the terms and conditions for coordination of responsibilities of the parties' adjacent balancing authority areas, in the event of an emergency affecting the reliable operation of transmission facilities and pursuant to the mandatory reliability standards of the North American Reliability Corporation. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the proposed agreement is accepted for filing, effective July 8, 2010, as requested.²

¹ Designated as Original FERC Rate Schedule No. 68.

² *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

This filing was noticed on July 14, 2010, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before August 3, 2010. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West

cc: All Parties