

May 1, 2000

The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation,
Docket No. ER00-1365-____**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing please find copies of tariff sheets for the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO")¹ FERC Electric Tariff, submitted in compliance with the Commission's March 31, 2000, order in the above-identified docket.

On January 28, 2000, the ISO filed Amendment No. 26 to the ISO Tariff in the above-identified docket. Amendment No. 26 modified the ISO Tariff to provide that the ISO will notify Scheduling Coordinators of its energy requirements from Reliability Must-Run ("RMR") Units prior to the close of the PX Day-Ahead Market, to the extent that such requirements are known at that time. Amendment No. 26 allowed RMR Owners to elect to receive payment for the entire amount of Energy delivered according to an RMR dispatch notice either from the markets or through the RMR Contract.

A number of parties submitted motions to intervene, comments, and protests concerning Amendment No. 26. On March 9, 2000, the ISO submitted its Answer to Motions to Intervene, Comments, and Protests. On March 31, 2000, the Commission issued an order accepting Amendment No. 26, as modified, on an interim basis. Among other matters, the Commission directed the ISO to modify Amendment No. 26 such that generators would have the ability to specify the market or contract payment separately for each hour included in an RMR dispatch notice. *California Independent System*

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are used in the sense given in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff.

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Operator Corporation, 90 FERC ¶ 61,345 (2000). The Commission directed the ISO to submit a compliance filing incorporating this modification within 30 days of its order.

Enclosed are revised Tariff sheets which incorporate the revisions directed by the Commission (Attachment A), as well as the text in black-line format of the affected Tariff provisions identifying the changes made in this compliance filing (Attachment B). Also enclosed is a notice of filing suitable for publication in the Federal Register (Attachment C) and a computer disk containing the notice in WordPerfect format.

In addition, two extra copies of the filing are enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copies with the time and date of filing and return them to the messenger. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon all parties on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of May, 2000.

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