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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Post-2008 Energy Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 09-11-014  
(Filed November 20, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING  
MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS FILED BY THE  
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

By motion filed on October 28, 2011, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) requests party status in this proceeding. For the reasons set forth below, this Ruling grants the CAISO's request for party status.

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation established by Assembly Bill 1890. The CAISO operates that portion of the Western Interconnection bulk power grid known as the CAISO-Controlled Grid, which includes the transmission systems of the investor-owned utilities within the Commission's jurisdiction. The CAISO-Controlled Grid makes up approximately 80 percent of California's high power grid.

The CAISO asserts that the energy efficiency efforts which are part of the Marketing Education and Outreach programs at issue in this proceeding directly relate to the business functions of the CAISO. The CAISO further states that it is uniquely suited to provide its perspective as a systems operator and beneficiary

of such conservation efforts, and that its interests are not represented by any party in this proceeding.

**IT IS RULED** that the October 28, 2011, motion for party status filed by the California Independent System Operator Corporation is granted. Consistent with our grant of party status, the following is added to the service list as appearing for the California Independent System Operator Corporation:

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