UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER11-2256-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(October 28, 2011)

On April 28, 2011, Commission staff convened a technical conference to discuss issues related to the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) capacity procurement mechanism compensation methodology and exceptional dispatch mitigation provisions. On May 20, 2011, CAISO filed a motion for an extension of time to file initial comments and reply comments on the technical conference. The motion stated that CAISO intended to attempt to reach a joint resolution of the outstanding issues with parties. The Commission granted CAISO's motion for extension of time on May 23, 2011. The Commission has since, at CAISO's request, granted three additional extensions of time. On October 27, 2011, CAISO filed a motion for a fifth extension of time, requesting an additional 60 days to file comments. CAISO states that the parties are close to completing the settlement documents. CAISO asserts that extending the comment filing dates by approximately 60 days should afford sufficient time for the parties to complete the settlement documents and submit the settlement to the Commission.

Upon consideration, all parties are granted an extension of time to file initial comments until December 30, 2011. Post-technical conference reply comments are due on or before January 15, 2012. Any subsequent requests for an extension of time to file comments must be supported by a detailed justification.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

 $^{^{1}}$ Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp., 134 FERC \P 61,211, at P2 (2011).

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