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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket Nos. ER08-1178-___ and EL08-88-___
February 2012 Exceptional Dispatch Report (Chart 1 data)**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Commission's September 2, 2009 and May 4, 2010 orders in the above referenced dockets, the California Independent System Operator Corporation submits the attached report. The attached report provides details concerning Exceptional Dispatches the Commission directed to be included in "Chart 1" as set forth in Appendix A of the September 2 order, as modified by the ISO's September 14 motion for clarification, which the Commission granted in its May 4 order. The attached report provides Chart 1 data for the month of February 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exceptional Dispatch Report

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Introduction

This report is filed pursuant to FERC's September 2, 2009 and May 4, 2010 orders in ER08-1178. These orders require two monthly Exceptional Dispatch reports—one issued on the 15th of each month and one issued on the 30th of each month. This report provides data on the frequency and reasons for Exceptional Dispatches issued in February 2012.

The Nature of Exceptional Dispatch

The ISO can issue exceptional dispatch instructions for a resource as a pre-day-ahead unit commitment, which may also include an indicative exceptional dispatch energy schedule, a post-day-ahead unit commitment, or a real-time exceptional dispatch¹. A pre-day-ahead commitment is an exceptional dispatch instruction that commits a resource at or above its physical minimum operating level in the day-ahead market. A post-day-ahead market commitment is an exceptional dispatch instruction that commits a resource at or above its physical minimum operating level in the real-time market. A real-time exceptional dispatch instruction is a dispatch of a resource at or above its physical minimum operating point. For the purposes of this report, a real-time exceptional dispatch above the resource day-ahead award is considered an incremental exceptional dispatch instruction and an exceptional dispatch below the day-ahead award is considered a decremental dispatch instruction.

The ISO issues exceptional dispatch instructions primarily for constraints which are not enforced or not completely enforced in the market software. Whenever the ISO issues an exceptional dispatch instruction, such instructions are logged into the scheduling and logging system ("SLIC"), including the associated reason. These reasons are associated with the constraints that are not currently incorporated into the market application. In addition to model constraints, the ISO also issues exceptional dispatch instructions for software failures.

Many of the exceptional dispatches listed below in Table 1, were to satisfy either a local area or system reliability requirements, and are classified into local generation requirements, transmission management requirements, non-modeled transmission outages or other requirements, such as ramp requirements and intertie emergency assistance. All reason codes starting with "G" refer to an ISO operating procedure for generation requirements and reason codes starting with "T" refer to an ISO operating procedure for transmission facilities. Most of the generation procedures are internal to the ISO and not available on the ISO website. All of the transmission procedures are available on the CAISO website².

¹ The ISO can issue exceptional dispatch instructions subject to authority of the ISO Tariff Section 34.9 and in accordance with ISO Operating Procedure 2330 (formerly M-402).

² A list of all of the ISO's publicly available Operating Procedures are available at the following link: <http://www.caiso.com/thegrid/operations/opsdoc/index.html>

In February 2012, the ISO issued exceptional dispatches for the following local area generation requirement: (1) 7810, San Diego area generation requirements. Exceptional dispatch instructions were also issued for the following transmission management requirements: (1) 7110, transmission facilities in Humboldt area; (2) 7320, transmission facilities in Bay Area; (3) 7570, South of Lugo 500 kV lines; (4) 7820, transmission facilities in San Diego and Imperial Valley area; and (5) other transmission outages in PG&E, SCE and SDG&E area.

The following additional reasons for exceptional dispatch instructions in February 2012 were not related to specific generation or transmission operating procedures: (1) Software Limitation, when an exceptional dispatch instruction was used to bridge schedules across days for resources with a minimum down time of 24 hours, as the ISO software does not handle multi day commitment. For instance, a resource has a day-ahead schedule from 0600 till 2300, and then is shut down in 2400. If this resource had a minimum down time of 24 hours and it is required the following day, then the ISO issues an exceptional dispatch to commit this resource in 2400 so that it can be dispatched economically in the following day. Software limitation reason was also used for exceptional dispatches to manually issue shut down instructions to a resource because of a temporary Automatic Dispatch System (“ADS”) failure, or similar issues; and (2) Ramp Rate, when exceptional dispatch instructions were issued to dispatch a resource above its physical minimum to a level where the resource has significantly higher ramp rate capability. For example, a resource could have a ramp rate of 2 MW/min at its physical minimum of 100 MW, but a significantly higher ramp rate of 10 MW/min at 250 MW. The operators could issue an exceptional dispatch for this resource to be dispatched to 250 MW, so that the resource could respond to the anticipated steep load ramp or to a potential contingency. There were a few other reasons used to explain exceptional dispatch instructions in February, which are self explanatory.

As mentioned earlier, the data shown in Table 1 is based on a template specified in the September 2009 order³. Each entry in Attachment A is a summary of exceptional dispatches classified by (1) the reason for the exceptional dispatch; (2) the location of the resource by Participating Transmission Owner (“PTO”) service area; (3) the Local Reliability Area (“LRA”) where applicable; (4) the market in which the exceptional dispatch occurred (day-ahead vs. real-time); and (5) the date of the exceptional dispatch. For each classification the following information is provided: (1) Megawatts (MW); (2) Commitment (3) Inc or Dec (4) Hours; (5) Begin Time; and (6) End Time.

³ The data in Table 1 is principally SLIC information supplemented with data from the Market Quality System (MQS). It is the most accurate currently available and it is worth noting that this data has been through the T+38B initial statement process wherein many unresolved issues are fixed. The CAISO believes that this data will correlate well with the settlements data that will be available when the CAISO files the Table 2 report for the reporting period.

The MW column shows the range of exceptional dispatch instructions in MW for the classification. The Commitment column specifies if there was a unit commitment for the classification. The INC/DEC/NA column specifies if there was an incremental dispatch, a decremental dispatch, or only a unit commitment. If the exceptional dispatch was only a unit commitment, the column shows NA for the classification. The Begin Time column shows the start of exceptional dispatch for the classification and the End Time column shows the end of exceptional dispatch for the classification. The column Hours is the difference between end time and begin time rounded up to the next hour. The data shown is further explained by way of example in Attachment A.

Table 1 indicates that there were a total of 235 exceptional dispatches in February 2012, increasing by 36 as compared to the March 15, 2012 report for January 2012. There were no exceptional dispatches in the day-ahead market. Exceptional dispatches issued for the following reasons accounted for 63 percent of the total exceptional dispatches during the reporting period: Software Limitation, Transmission Outage PG&E, Ramp Rate, and SP26 Capacity.

Table 1: Exceptional Dispatches in February 2012

**California Independent System Operator Corporation
Exceptional Dispatch Report
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Chart 1: Table of Exceptional Dispatches for Period 01/February/2012 – 29/February/2012

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
1	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	1-Feb-12	29	No	INC	13	7:09	19:59
2	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	2-Feb-12	45- 94	No	INC	11	11:56	21:47
3	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	4-Feb-12	29	No	INC	2	21:32	22:18
4	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	7-Feb-12	29	No	INC	13	9:29	21:59
5	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	8-Feb-12	32- 64	No	INC	6	18:41	23:57
6	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	12-Feb-12	29	No	INC	2	19:50	20:59
7	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	13-Feb-12	29- 102	No	INC	18	6:07	23:59
8	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	14-Feb-12	15- 87	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
9	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	28-Feb-12	30	No	INC	2	18:30	19:59
10	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	29-Feb-12	30	No	INC	3	20:48	22:09
11	RT	7320	PG&E	Bay Area	10-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	4	17:40	20:59
12	RT	7320	PG&E	Bay Area	16-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	4	17:52	20:59
13	RT	7320	PG&E	Bay Area	17-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	3	17:55	19:59
14	RT	7570	SCE	LA Basin	11-Feb-12	51- 55	No	DEC	2	19:42	20:44
15	RT	7570	SCE	LA Basin	11-Feb-12	201- 502	Yes	INC	4	18:22	21:14
16	RT	7810	SCE	LA Basin	6-Feb-12	20- 40	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
17	RT	7810	SDG&E	San Diego	6-Feb-12	20- 40	No	INC	15	9:00	23:59
18	RT	7810	SDG&E	San Diego	10-Feb-12	380- 590	Yes	INC	2	0:11	1:59
19	RT	7810	SDG&E	San Diego	14-Feb-12	320- 460	Yes	INC	3	9:06	11:59
20	RT	7820	PG&E	Humboldt	28-Feb-12	30	No	INC	2	20:00	21:09
21	RT	7820	SDG&E	San Diego	13-Feb-12	131	No	INC	2	22:35	23:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
22	RT	7820	SDG&E	San Diego	14-Feb-12	131	No	INC	3	0:00	2:59
23	RT	Bridging Schedules	SCE	LA Basin	8-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	1	23:00	23:59
24	RT	Bridging Schedules	SDG&E	San Diego	1-Feb-12	20	No	INC	1	22:00	22:59
25	RT	Bridging Schedules	SDG&E	San Diego	6-Feb-12	20	No	INC	5	19:00	23:59
26	RT	Bridging Schedules	SDG&E	San Diego	7-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	2	22:00	23:59
27	RT	Bridging Schedules	SDG&E	San Diego	20-Feb-12	155	No	INC	1	23:00	23:59
28	RT	COI Mitigation	N/A	N/A	4-Feb-12	200	No	DEC	5	9:25	13:59
29	RT	COI Mitigation	N/A	N/A	20-Feb-12	200	No	DEC	1	18:22	18:36
30	RT	COI Mitigation	N/A	N/A	29-Feb-12	30	Yes	DEC	1	7:21	7:24
31	RT	COI Mitigation	N/A	N/A	29-Feb-12	50	Yes	INC	1	7:19	7:20
32	RT	Contingency	PG&E	Fresno	13-Feb-12	83	Yes	INC	2	18:15	19:59
33	RT	Contingency	PG&E	Fresno	14-Feb-12	100	No	INC	1	16:51	16:56
34	RT	Contingency	PG&E	N/A	13-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	1	18:30	18:49
35	RT	Contingency	PG&E	Sierra	14-Feb-12	247	No	INC	1	16:51	16:56
36	RT	Dispatchability	SDG&E	San Diego	27-Feb-12	131	No	INC	6	15:30	20:59
37	RT	Fire	SDG&E	San Diego	10-Feb-12	175	No	INC	2	0:55	1:59
38	RT	Gas/Fuel Supply Limitations	SCE	LA Basin	28-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	17	7:00	23:59
39	RT	Generation Outage	SCE	LA Basin	1-Feb-12	20- 75	Yes	INC	20	4:00	23:59
40	RT	Generation Outage	SDG&E	San Diego	1-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	23	1:00	23:59
41	RT	Intertie Emergency Assistance	N/A	N/A	23-Feb-12	120	No	INC	1	11:13	11:59
42	RT	Load Forecast Error	SCE	LA Basin	29-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:05	23:59
43	RT	MSG Plant Startup	N/A	N/A	14-Feb-12	19	Yes	INC	3	17:15	19:59
44	RT	Path 26	SCE	LA Basin	4-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	7	17:25	23:59
45	RT	Path 26	SCE	LA Basin	5-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
46	RT	Path 26	SDG&E	San Diego	3-Feb-12	20	No	INC	15	0:00	14:59
47	RT	Path 26	SDG&E	San Diego	4-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
48	RT	Path 26	SDG&E	San Diego	5-Feb-12	20	No	INC	17	7:00	23:59
49	RT	RAS Outage	SCE	N/A	26-Feb-12	100	No	DEC	1	14:00	14:05
50	RT	Ramp Rate	N/A	N/A	1-Feb-12	12- 206	Yes	DEC	16	6:45	21:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
51	RT	Ramp Rate	N/A	N/A	1-Feb-12	0- 131	Yes	INC	19	5:00	23:59
52	RT	Ramp Rate	PG&E	Bay Area	4-Feb-12	60- 200	Yes	INC	7	7:55	13:59
53	RT	Ramp Rate	PG&E	N/A	4-Feb-12	400- 500	No	INC	5	9:20	13:59
54	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	1-Feb-12	50	Yes	INC	14	8:05	21:59
55	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	2-Feb-12	50	Yes	INC	16	6:55	21:59
56	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	1-Feb-12	42- 139	No	DEC	17	5:00	21:59
57	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	1-Feb-12	72- 497	Yes	INC	16	6:45	21:59
58	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	2-Feb-12	72- 452	Yes	INC	15	7:00	21:59
59	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	3-Feb-12	380	Yes	INC	4	15:30	18:59
60	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	4-Feb-12	380	Yes	INC	12	7:25	18:59
61	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	6-Feb-12	190	No	INC	15	5:00	19:59
62	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	7-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	7	15:15	21:59
63	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	8-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	5	14:00	18:59
64	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	9-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	20	4:30	23:29
65	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	10-Feb-12	190- 261	Yes	INC	19	4:30	22:29
66	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	11-Feb-12	112	Yes	DEC	4	15:35	18:59
67	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	11-Feb-12	221- 292	Yes	INC	6	15:30	20:59
68	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	12-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	8	13:25	20:59
69	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	13-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	11	11:50	21:59
70	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	14-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	7	15:00	21:59
71	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	15-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	6	15:30	20:59
72	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	16-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	7	14:45	20:59
73	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	17-Feb-12	36- 103	Yes	DEC	7	15:40	21:59
74	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	17-Feb-12	190- 235	Yes	INC	8	14:15	21:59
75	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	18-Feb-12	42- 97	No	DEC	6	16:15	21:59
76	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	18-Feb-12	45	No	INC	6	16:15	21:59
77	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	19-Feb-12	42- 139	No	DEC	6	16:00	21:59

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78	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	19-Feb-12	45	No	INC	6	16:00	21:59
79	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	21-Feb-12	42- 97	No	DEC	5	15:05	19:59
80	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	21-Feb-12	45	No	INC	5	15:05	19:59
81	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	22-Feb-12	42	No	DEC	4	16:30	19:59
82	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	22-Feb-12	45	No	INC	4	16:30	19:59
83	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	23-Feb-12	42- 139	No	DEC	5	16:30	20:59
84	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	23-Feb-12	45	No	INC	5	16:30	20:59
85	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	28-Feb-12	97- 161	No	DEC	6	16:00	21:59
86	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	28-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	8	14:15	21:59
87	RT	Ramp Rate	SCE	LA Basin	29-Feb-12	190	Yes	INC	8	14:55	21:29
88	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	1-Feb-12	68	No	INC	2	22:15	23:59
89	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	2-Feb-12	131	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
90	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	3-Feb-12	68- 131	No	INC	20	4:05	23:59
91	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	4-Feb-12	68- 131	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
92	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	5-Feb-12	68- 131	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
93	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	6-Feb-12	63- 131	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
94	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	7-Feb-12	131	No	INC	16	6:08	21:59
95	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	8-Feb-12	131	No	INC	14	6:25	19:59
96	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	9-Feb-12	131	No	INC	18	4:30	21:59
97	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	10-Feb-12	131	No	INC	18	5:15	22:29
98	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	11-Feb-12	133	No	INC	16	6:15	21:59
99	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	12-Feb-12	132	No	INC	16	6:30	21:59
100	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	13-Feb-12	131	No	INC	18	4:30	21:59
101	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	14-Feb-12	131	No	INC	17	5:00	21:59
102	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	15-Feb-12	63- 131	No	INC	12	9:25	20:59
103	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	16-Feb-12	68- 131	No	INC	18	4:15	21:59
104	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	17-Feb-12	63	No	INC	7	15:00	21:59
105	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	18-Feb-12	131	No	INC	6	16:15	21:59
106	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	19-Feb-12	131	No	INC	6	16:00	21:59

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107	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	21-Feb-12	131	No	INC	12	8:45	19:59
108	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	22-Feb-12	131	No	INC	4	16:30	19:59
109	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	23-Feb-12	131	No	INC	5	16:30	20:59
110	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	24-Feb-12	131	No	INC	16	7:10	22:59
111	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	25-Feb-12	131	No	INC	11	11:00	21:59
112	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	26-Feb-12	131	No	INC	6	16:30	21:59
113	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	27-Feb-12	68	No	INC	6	6:45	11:59
114	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	28-Feb-12	131	No	INC	6	16:00	21:59
115	RT	Ramp Rate	SDG&E	San Diego	29-Feb-12	68- 131	No	INC	14	7:45	20:59
116	RT	SP26 Capacity	N/A	N/A	8-Feb-12	203	Yes	DEC	1	7:55	7:59
117	RT	SP26 Capacity	N/A	N/A	8-Feb-12	290	Yes	INC	1	23:00	23:59
118	RT	SP26 Capacity	N/A	N/A	9-Feb-12	155	Yes	INC	6	0:00	5:59
119	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	1-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
120	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	2-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
121	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	1-Feb-12	40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
122	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	2-Feb-12	65- 95	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
123	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	3-Feb-12	50	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
124	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	6-Feb-12	20	No	INC	6	18:00	23:59
125	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	7-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
126	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	8-Feb-12	20- 40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
127	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	9-Feb-12	60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
128	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	10-Feb-12	60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
129	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	11-Feb-12	20- 60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
130	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	12-Feb-12	20- 40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
131	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	13-Feb-12	20- 40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
132	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	14-Feb-12	20- 40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
133	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	15-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
134	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	16-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
135	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	17-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
136	RT	SP26 Capacity	SCE	LA Basin	25-Feb-12	160	No	INC	15	5:00	19:59
137	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	1-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
138	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	2-Feb-12	20- 40	Yes	INC	15	0:00	14:59
139	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	3-Feb-12	40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
140	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	4-Feb-12	20- 40	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
141	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	7-Feb-12	20- 60	Yes	INC	18	0:00	17:59
142	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	8-Feb-12	40- 60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
143	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	9-Feb-12	40	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
144	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	10-Feb-12	40- 60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
145	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	11-Feb-12	20- 60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
146	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	12-Feb-12	40- 60	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
147	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	13-Feb-12	20- 310	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
148	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	14-Feb-12	20- 310	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
149	RT	SP26 Capacity	SDG&E	San Diego	27-Feb-12	155	No	INC	1	23:00	23:59
150	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	19-Feb-12	75	Yes	INC	2	1:05	2:59
151	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	20-Feb-12	3- 75	Yes	INC	6	0:00	5:59
152	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	1-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	2	14:35	15:59
153	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	16-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	4	7:27	10:04
154	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	20-Feb-12	28	No	INC	2	18:30	19:29
155	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	21-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	2	22:50	23:49
156	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	N/A	10-Feb-12	185	No	INC	2	4:40	5:29
157	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	N/A	19-Feb-12	260- 550	No	INC	19	1:05	19:14
158	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	1-Feb-12	0	No	INC	1	0:00	0:39
159	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	17-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	1	0:00	0:59
160	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	18-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	3	2:21	4:04
161	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	24-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	3	5:45	7:44
162	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	N/A	12-Feb-12	1- 150	No	INC	2	21:50	22:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
163	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	N/A	17-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	2	3:40	4:59
164	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	N/A	26-Feb-12	310- 510	No	INC	3	21:00	23:59
165	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	N/A	27-Feb-12	510	No	INC	1	0:00	0:59
166	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego	14-Feb-12	290	No	INC	10	2:10	11:59
167	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego	22-Feb-12	0	No	INC	2	22:55	23:54
168	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego	27-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	1	23:16	23:59
169	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	2-Feb-12	622	No	DEC	1	6:00	6:59
170	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	2-Feb-12	0	Yes	INC	1	6:00	6:59
171	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	7-Feb-12	516	Yes	INC	1	17:00	17:59
172	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	18-Feb-12	279	Yes	INC	1	17:00	17:59
173	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	21-Feb-12	15	No	INC	9	9:00	17:59
174	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	27-Feb-12	10- 40	Yes	INC	8	10:00	17:59
175	RT	System Energy	N/A	N/A	28-Feb-12	10- 30	Yes	INC	5	9:00	13:59
176	RT	Transmission Outage Other	PG&E	Bay Area	4-Feb-12	45	Yes	INC	18	6:00	23:59
177	RT	Transmission Outage Other	SCE	LA Basin	4-Feb-12	30- 50	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
178	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	N/A	N/A	1-Feb-12	37	Yes	INC	5	17:15	21:59
179	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	2-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	6	17:58	22:59
180	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	3-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	3	18:10	20:59
181	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	6-Feb-12	19	No	INC	2	18:00	19:59
182	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	7-Feb-12	19	No	INC	5	17:39	21:16
183	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	8-Feb-12	15- 55	Yes	INC	16	6:55	21:59
184	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	9-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	3	17:39	19:59
185	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	10-Feb-12	15- 104	Yes	INC	6	16:00	21:59
186	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	13-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	4	17:20	20:59
187	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	14-Feb-12	19	Yes	INC	2	20:00	21:59
188	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	21-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	4	17:17	20:59
189	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	22-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	3	18:27	20:59
190	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Bay Area	23-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	3	18:08	20:59
191	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Humboldt	2-Feb-12	29- 44	No	INC	4	20:27	23:01

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
192	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Humboldt	3-Feb-12	29	No	INC	17	6:52	22:40
193	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Humboldt	10-Feb-12	29- 32	No	INC	15	6:42	20:59
194	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Humboldt	23-Feb-12	15- 96	No	INC	14	10:00	23:59
195	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Humboldt	24-Feb-12	64	No	INC	1	0:00	0:29
196	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	N/A	7-Feb-12	35	No	DEC	4	17:11	20:37
197	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	N/A	29-Feb-12	40- 80	Yes	DEC	4	20:29	23:59
198	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	N/A	29-Feb-12	40- 80	Yes	INC	4	20:55	23:59
199	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	NCNB	29-Feb-12	11	No	DEC	12	12:39	23:59
200	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Sierra	10-Feb-12	20- 92	Yes	INC	4	6:50	9:59
201	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Sierra	15-Feb-12	36	Yes	INC	13	9:55	21:59
202	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Sierra	27-Feb-12	5- 25	No	INC	2	8:41	9:59
203	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	PG&E	Sierra	28-Feb-12	5- 15	Yes	INC	4	7:36	10:09
204	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	SCE	N/A	1-Feb-12	13- 19	No	DEC	3	6:10	8:59
205	RT	Transmission Outage PG&E	SCE	N/A	1-Feb-12	50	No	INC	3	6:10	8:59
206	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	N/A	N/A	27-Feb-12	107- 121	Yes	INC	14	10:10	23:59
207	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	N/A	N/A	28-Feb-12	105- 121	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
208	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	N/A	N/A	29-Feb-12	81- 121	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
209	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	27-Feb-12	9- 235	No	DEC	14	10:10	23:59
210	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	27-Feb-12	1- 222	No	INC	14	10:10	23:59
211	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	28-Feb-12	5- 235	No	DEC	24	0:00	23:59
212	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	28-Feb-12	165	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
213	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	29-Feb-12	5- 192	No	DEC	24	0:00	23:59
214	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	LA Basin	29-Feb-12	1- 191	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
215	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	N/A	1-Feb-12	61	No	DEC	2	5:37	6:59
216	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	N/A	1-Feb-12	50	No	INC	2	5:37	6:59
217	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	N/A	2-Feb-12	60- 70	No	DEC	14	5:25	18:09
218	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	N/A	7-Feb-12	20	No	DEC	1	18:20	18:59
219	RT	Transmission Outage SCE	SCE	N/A	21-Feb-12	140	No	INC	1	14:11	14:22
220	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	N/A	1-Feb-12	62	Yes	DEC	1	20:35	20:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
221	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	N/A	1-Feb-12	117	Yes	INC	2	22:00	23:59
222	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	N/A	2-Feb-12	117	Yes	INC	6	0:00	5:59
223	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	2-Feb-12	20	Yes	INC	24	0:00	23:59
224	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	3-Feb-12	136	No	INC	7	12:30	18:59
225	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	7-Feb-12	47- 94	Yes	INC	2	20:53	21:59
226	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	8-Feb-12	45	Yes	INC	3	13:55	15:59
227	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	9-Feb-12	15- 30	Yes	INC	8	7:45	14:59
228	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	27-Feb-12	350- 400	No	INC	19	5:27	23:59
229	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	28-Feb-12	350- 550	No	INC	23	0:00	22:14
230	RT	Transmission Outage SDG&E	SDG&E	San Diego	29-Feb-12	900	No	INC	3	21:55	23:04
231	RT	Unit Testing	SDG&E	San Diego	6-Feb-12	47	No	INC	1	7:06	7:45
232	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Humboldt	14-Feb-12	16	No	INC	3	21:00	23:58
233	RT	Voltage Support	SCE	N/A	18-Feb-12	210- 470	No	DEC	20	4:25	23:58
234	RT	Voltage Support	SCE	N/A	19-Feb-12	260	No	DEC	6	0:00	5:21
235	RT	Weather	PG&E	Humboldt	13-Feb-12	58- 73	No	INC	7	17:15	23:59

Appendix A: Explanation by Example

All examples listed below are based on fictitious data.

Example 1: Exceptional Dispatch Instructions Prior to DAM

In this fictitious example the ISO issued an exceptional dispatch instruction for resource A to be committed at its physical minimum (Pmin) of 50 MW from hours ending 5 through 10 for a generation procedure 7630. Similarly, the ISO issued additional instructions to resources B and C for the same reason as shown in Table 2. Generally, exceptional dispatches prior to the day-ahead market are commitments to minimum load. In this case the dispatch levels are all at minimum load.

Table 2: Instructions Prior to Day-Ahead Market

Date	Market	Resource	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Begin Time	End Time	Dispatch Level (MW)	Reason
01-Jul-09	DA	A	SCE	LA BASIN	05:00	10:00	50	7630
01-Jul-09	DA	B	SCE	LA BASIN	08:00	20:00	30	7630
01-Jul-09	DA	C	SCE	LA BASIN	09:00	23:00	20	7630

This data is summarized as shown in Table 3, which is the prescribed format specified in the FERC order on September 02, 2009. This summary classifies the data by reason, resource location, local reliability area, and trade date. The MW column in Table 3 is the range of MW; in this case the minimum instruction MW is 20 MW for resource C which occurs from hours ending 21 through 23. The maximum instruction occurs in hour ending 10. In this hour resource A is committed at 50 MW, resource B is committed at 30 MW and resource C is committed at 20 MW. This adds up to 100 MW. Thus the MW column shows the minimum and maximum of the overlaps of all the exceptional dispatch instructions. The Commitment column shows whether a resource was committed between the begin time and end time. Commitments are broken out separately from energy dispatches. In the day-ahead, however the exceptional dispatches are nearly always just commitments, as in this example. The Begin Time column shows hour ending 5 as this was the hour ending for first dispatch of the day, and the End Time column shows hour ending 23, as this was the hour with last dispatch. It is also possible that there might be some hours between the begin time and the end time where there might not be exceptional dispatch instructions for the given reason, meaning that the range between the begin time and end time can include null hours with no dispatch.

Table 3: FERC Summary of Instructions Prior to DAM

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC/DEC	Hour	Begin Time	End Time
1	DA	7630	SCE	LA Basin	1-Jul-09	20-100	Yes	N/A	19	05:00	23:00

Example 2: Incremental Exceptional Dispatch Instructions in RTM

In this fictitious example the ISO issued an exceptional dispatch instruction to resource A to be committed at its Pmin of 30 MW from hours ending 7 through 11 after completion of the day-ahead market for the transmission procedure 7110. This resource did not have a day-ahead award in those hours. The ISO issued another exceptional dispatch instruction to resource B, to be dispatched at 40 MW from hours ending 8 through 9 in real-time for the transmission procedure 7110. This resource had a day-ahead schedule of 20 MW from the day-ahead market, which implies that this exceptional dispatch instruction was an incremental instruction and the exceptional dispatch MW was 20 MW. Similarly, the details of exceptional dispatch (ED) instruction for resource C are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Incremental Exceptional Dispatch Instructions in RTM

Date	Market	Resource	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Begin Time	End Time	Dispatch Level (MW)	Day-Ahead Award (MW)	Commitment	INC/DEC	ED (MW)	Reason
01-Jul-09	RT	A	PG&E	Humboldt	06:00	11:00	30	0	Yes	INC	30	7110
01-Jul-09	RT	B	PG&E	Humboldt	07:00	09:00	40	20	No	INC	20	7110
01-Jul-09	RT	C	PG&E	Humboldt	12:00	15:00	50	50	No	INC	0	7110
01-Jul-09	RT	C	PG&E	Humboldt	16:00	20:00	50	40	No	INC	10	7110

This data is summarized as shown in Table 5 and is classified by reason, resource location, local reliability area, and trade date. The MW column in Table 5 is the range of MW; in this case the minimum instruction MW is 0 MW for resource C which occurs from hours ending 13 through 15. The maximum instruction occurs in hours ending 8 & 9, as during these two hours both resources A and B have an ED MW of 30MW and 20MW, respectively. This adds up to 50 MW. Thus the MW column shows the minimum and maximum of the overlaps of all the exceptional dispatch instructions. The Commitment column shows whether a resource was committed between the begin time and end time. This column shows a commitment if there was a single commitment in the entire interval of exceptional dispatch. The Begin Time column shows the time of the first dispatch of the day. This is a time not a range. Similarly the End Time column shows a time and not a range. Exceptional dispatches occurred between these two times. Since there was a commitment between the begin time and end time then the Commitment column displays yes for the summary. Similarly, the INC/DEC column shows an INC as there was an incremental dispatch between the begin time and end time. As mentioned in the previous example it is possible that there might be some hours between the begin time and end time where there were no exceptional dispatch instructions for the given reason.

Table 5: FERC Summary of ED Instructions in RTM

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC/DEC	Hour	Begin Time	End Time
1	RT	7110	PG&E	Humboldt	1-Jul-09	0-50	Yes	INC	15	06:00	20:00

Example 3: Decremental Exceptional Dispatch Instructions in RTM

This example highlights decremental exceptional dispatch instructions in the real-time market. In this fictitious example the ISO issued an exceptional dispatch instruction to resource A to be committed at its Pmin of 20 MW from hours ending 15 through 20 after completion of the day-ahead market for the transmission procedure 7430. The ISO issued additional exceptional dispatch instructions for resources B and C; details of those instructions are shown in Table 6.

Table 6: Decremental Exceptional Dispatch Instructions in RTM

Date	Market Type	Resource	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Begin Time	End Time	Dispatch Level (MW)	Day-Ahead Award (MW)	Commitment	INC/DEC	ED (MW)	Reason
01-Jul-09	RT	A	PG&E	Fresno	15:00	20:00	20	0	Yes	INC	20	7430
01-Jul-09	RT	B	PG&E	Fresno	07:00	09:00	40	60	No	DEC	20	7430
01-Jul-09	RT	C	PG&E	Fresno	10:00	14:00	40	50	No	DEC	10	7430

This data is summarized according to FERC convention as shown in Table 7. This summary classifies the data by reason, resource location, local reliability area, and trade date. Please note that inc and dec are broken out separately. The inc entry is self-explanatory and similar to the previous example. Regarding the dec entry the MW column is the range of MW; in this case the minimum dec instruction is 10 MW (actually -10MW as it is a dec) for resource C which occurs from hours ending 10 through 14. The maximum instruction occurs from hours ending 7 through 9, when resource B was issued a dec instruction of 20 MW. Thus the MW column shows the minimum and maximum of the overlaps of all the exceptional dispatch instructions. The Commitment column shows whether a resource was committed between the begin time and end time.

Table 7: FERC Summary of Decremental ED Instructions in RTM

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area (LRA)	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC/DEC	Hour	Begin Time	End Time
1	RT	7430	PG&E	Fresno	1-Jul-09	20	Yes	INC	6	15:00	20:00
1	RT	7430	PG&E	Fresno	1-Jul-09	10-20	Yes	DEC	8	07:00	14:00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, 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 Folsom, California this 13th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Anna Pascuzzo
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