

January 14, 2016

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-\_\_\_\_  
November 2015 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 November 2015.

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 July 4, 2010 orders in ER08-1178. These orders require two monthly Exceptional Dispatch reports—one issued on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and one issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month. This report provides data on the frequency and reasons for Exceptional Dispatches issued in November 2015

## The Nature of Exceptional Dispatch

The CAISO 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 dispatch<sup>1</sup>. 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. A real-time exceptional dispatch above the resource day-ahead award is an incremental exceptional dispatch instruction and an exceptional dispatch below the day-ahead award is a decremental dispatch instruction.

The CAISO issues exceptional dispatch instructions to maintain the reliability of the grid when the market software cannot do so. Whenever the CAISO issues an exceptional dispatch instruction, the operator logs the dispatch and the associated reason.

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 non-modeled constraints or requirements and intertie emergency assistance. All of the transmission procedures are available on the CAISO website<sup>2</sup>.

The following reason for exceptional dispatch instructions in November 2015 was not related to generation or transmission operating procedures: 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 CAISO 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

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

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

following day, then the CAISO issues an exceptional dispatch to commit this resource in 2400 so 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. There were a few other reasons used to explain exceptional dispatch instructions in November 2015, which are self explanatory.

The data in Table 1 is based on a template specified in the September 2009 order<sup>3</sup>. 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.

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 there were 178 exceptional dispatches in November 2015, as compared to 195 exceptional dispatches in October 2015. Exceptional dispatches issued for the following reasons accounted for approximately 60 percent of the total exceptional dispatches during the reporting period: planned transmission outages, software limitations, operating procedure number 7110, and load forecast uncertainty.

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

**Table 1: Exceptional Dispatches in November 2015**

**California Independent System Operator Corporation  
Exceptional Dispatch Report  
January 15, 2016**

**Chart 1: Table of Exceptional Dispatches for Period 01/November/2015 - 30/November/2015**

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
1	RT	Automatic Startup from RTD	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/15/2015	47	No	INC	1	13:30	14:01
2	RT	Automatic Startup from RTD	SCE	LA Basin	11/15/2015	334	No	INC	1	13:30	14:01
3	RT	Bridging Schedules	PG&E	N/A	11/7/2015	47	No	INC	1	23:00	23:59
4	RT	Contingency Dispatch	PG&E	Fresno	11/13/2015	83	No	INC	1	7:50	8:19
5	RT	Contingency Dispatch	PG&E	Fresno	11/15/2015	404	No	INC	1	13:06	13:24
6	RT	Fast Start Unit Management	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/8/2015	0	No	INC	1	3:30	4:29
7	RT	Fast Start Unit Management	SCE	LA Basin	11/2/2015	0	No	INC	1	11:15	12:14
8	RT	Incomplete or Inaccurate Transmission	N/A	N/A	11/17/2015	30	No	INC	5	16:50	21:59
9	RT	Incomplete or Inaccurate Transmission	N/A	N/A	11/25/2015	14- 24	No	INC	14	9:05	22:59
10	RT	Incomplete or Inaccurate Transmission	PG&E	Fresno	11/8/2015	-332	No	INC	4	6:50	9:59
11	RT	Incomplete or Inaccurate Transmission	PG&E	Humboldt	11/1/2015	15	No	INC	3	21:25	23:59
12	RT	Incomplete or Inaccurate Transmission	PG&E	Stockton	11/8/2015	89	No	INC	3	8:45	11:14
13	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	Bay Area	11/2/2015	25- 98	No	INC	5	12:25	16:59
14	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	Fresno	11/12/2015	-332	No	INC	2	7:00	8:29
15	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	N/A	11/2/2015	47	No	INC	8	8:15	15:59
16	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	N/A	11/3/2015	47	No	INC	9	7:00	15:59
17	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	N/A	11/9/2015	47	No	INC	12	4:55	15:59
18	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	PG&E	Stockton	11/2/2015	89- 191	No	INC	6	13:30	18:59
19	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/8/2015	20- 40	Yes	INC	14	10:00	23:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
20	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SCE	LA Basin	11/8/2015	20- 50	Yes	INC	15	9:00	23:59
21	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SCE	LA Basin	11/9/2015	20	No	INC	15	9:00	23:59
22	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SCE	LA Basin	11/15/2015	46	No	INC	1	9:03	9:29
23	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/6/2015	20	No	INC	10	4:10	13:59
24	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/8/2015	20	No	INC	16	8:00	23:59
25	RT	Load Forecast Uncertainty	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/9/2015	20- 43	No	INC	16	6:50	21:59
26	RT	Load Pull	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/19/2015	102	No	INC	2	15:35	16:44
27	RT	Load Pull	SCE	LA Basin	11/8/2015	370	No	INC	3	16:00	18:59
28	RT	Load Pull	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/8/2015	68	No	INC	3	16:00	18:59
29	RT	Load Pull	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/19/2015	68	No	INC	4	15:35	19:29
30	RT	Market Disruption	PG&E	Bay Area	11/27/2015	271	No	INC	6	11:00	16:49
31	RT	Market Disruption	PG&E	Fresno	11/27/2015	-340-800	No	INC	8	9:58	17:04
32	RT	Market Disruption	PG&E	N/A	11/27/2015	311- 622	No	INC	2	15:48	16:49
33	RT	Market Disruption	SCE	LA Basin	11/27/2015	65- 360	No	INC	11	9:54	19:59
34	RT	Market Disruption	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/27/2015	185-2257	No	INC	7	10:41	17:04
35	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/8/2015	16	No	INC	18	6:10	23:59
36	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/24/2015	15- 100	No	INC	18	6:50	23:59
37	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/3/2015	10	No	INC	23	1:00	23:59
38	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/4/2015	15	No	INC	4	2:55	5:59
39	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/5/2015	55	No	INC	3	19:35	21:59
40	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/6/2015	12- 15	No	INC	15	9:50	23:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
41	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/9/2015	15- 30	No	INC	14	9:30	22:59
42	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/10/2015	12- 64	No	INC	23	1:00	23:59
43	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/11/2015	12- 130	No	INC	23	1:45	23:59
44	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/12/2015	12	No	INC	1	23:15	0:09
45	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/13/2015	12- 48	No	INC	1	0:10	0:44
46	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/14/2015	20- 60	No	INC	1	0:30	0:39
47	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/15/2015	15- 36	No	INC	24	0:00	23:59
48	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/20/2015	15- 44	No	INC	15	8:50	23:29
49	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/21/2015	12	No	INC	3	4:45	6:59
50	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/22/2015	12	No	INC	12	7:35	18:59
51	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/23/2015	15- 24	No	INC	17	6:45	23:29
52	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/24/2015	14	No	INC	1	20:35	21:29
53	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/25/2015	20- 24	No	INC	1	4:45	5:14
54	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/27/2015	10- 23	No	INC	23	0:00	22:59



Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
55	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/28/2015	15	No	INC	15	5:15	19:59
56	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	N/A	N/A	11/29/2015	15- 24	No	INC	14	2:00	15:59
57	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/3/2015	10	No	INC	23	1:00	23:59
58	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/5/2015	15	No	INC	2	22:15	23:59
59	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/6/2015	15	No	INC	11	9:50	19:59
60	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/9/2015	12- 22	No	INC	15	10:00	0:59
61	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/10/2015	12- 24	No	INC	23	1:00	23:59
62	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/11/2015	12- 72	No	INC	23	1:45	0:29
63	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/13/2015	12	No	INC	7	0:00	6:59
64	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/14/2015	15	No	INC	1	20:00	20:59
65	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/22/2015	20- 47	No	INC	2	22:10	23:59
66	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/23/2015	15- 60	No	INC	23	0:00	22:59
67	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/27/2015	12	No	INC	9	6:15	14:59
68	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/28/2015	15	No	INC	4	18:55	22:29

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
69	RT	Operating Procedure Number and Constraint (7110)	PG&E	Humboldt	11/29/2015	15	No	INC	3	21:45	23:59
70	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	PG&E	Bay Area	11/3/2015	380	No	INC	2	22:41	23:59
71	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	PG&E	Fresno	11/3/2015	83	No	INC	2	22:38	0:04
72	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	PG&E	N/A	11/3/2015	406	No	INC	2	22:36	23:59
73	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	PG&E	Stockton	11/3/2015	0	No	INC	2	22:48	23:49
74	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/3/2015	20	No	INC	1	23:12	0:09
75	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	SCE	LA Basin	11/3/2015	300	No	INC	2	22:45	0:04
76	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	SCE	LA Basin	11/14/2015	0	No	INC	16	3:25	19:24
77	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/3/2015	492	No	INC	2	22:51	0:11
78	RT	Other Reliability Requirement	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/4/2015	605	No	INC	1	0:12	0:39
79	RT	Over Generation	PG&E	Fresno	11/2/2015	166	No	INC	1	16:04	16:19
80	RT	Over Generation	PG&E	Fresno	11/3/2015	0	No	INC	1	7:56	7:59
81	RT	Over Generation	SCE	LA Basin	11/2/2015	510	No	INC	1	16:06	16:19
82	RT	Over Generation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/3/2015	600	No	INC	1	7:57	8:04
83	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/1/2015	15- 30	No	INC	16	8:30	23:59
84	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/4/2015	50- 70	No	INC	4	18:00	21:59
85	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/8/2015	20	No	INC	2	21:50	22:59
86	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/13/2015	30	No	INC	3	11:20	13:59
87	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/17/2015	14- 36	No	INC	16	8:20	0:14
88	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/18/2015	15- 50	No	INC	24	0:15	23:59
89	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/19/2015	30- 90	No	INC	19	1:40	19:59
90	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/25/2015	24	No	INC	4	8:30	11:59
91	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	N/A	N/A	11/30/2015	75	No	INC	5	17:00	21:59
92	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Bay Area	11/3/2015	560- 824	No	INC	8	11:27	18:59
93	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Bay Area	11/16/2015	116	No	INC	2	19:45	20:59
94	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Bay Area	11/17/2015	54- 120	No	INC	4	8:15	11:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
95	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Bay Area	11/18/2015	64- 200	No	INC	8	8:02	15:59
96	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Fresno	11/15/2015	100	No	INC	4	20:10	23:29
97	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/1/2015	15- 60	No	INC	21	1:35	21:44
98	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/5/2015	15- 30	No	INC	10	7:30	17:29
99	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/13/2015	10- 13	No	INC	3	9:10	11:29
100	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/17/2015	30- 38	No	INC	13	11:35	23:59
101	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/18/2015	10- 20	No	INC	24	0:20	23:59
102	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/19/2015	35	No	INC	11	9:05	19:59
103	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Humboldt	11/30/2015	24- 48	No	INC	12	11:15	22:59
104	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	N/A	11/1/2015	216	No	INC	17	7:20	23:59
105	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Sierra	11/3/2015	20	No	INC	6	7:00	12:59
106	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Sierra	11/16/2015	19	No	INC	1	2:47	2:59
107	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	PG&E	Stockton	11/8/2015	89	No	INC	9	6:00	14:59
108	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SCE	LA Basin	11/1/2015	184-1027	No	INC	4	14:55	18:14
109	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SCE	LA Basin	11/9/2015	305- 310	No	INC	7	10:05	16:14
110	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/2/2015	40	No	INC	15	6:12	20:59
111	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/16/2015	37	No	INC	3	6:14	9:09
112	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/18/2015	39- 63	No	INC	5	14:50	18:59
113	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/22/2015	47- 797	No	INC	6	8:46	14:59
114	RT	Planned Transmission Outage and Constraint	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/30/2015	275	No	INC	6	16:40	21:59
115	RT	Pump Management	PG&E	Fresno	11/25/2015	-334	No	INC	2	20:05	21:59
116	RT	Pump Management	PG&E	Fresno	11/26/2015	-334--332	No	INC	18	2:50	19:59
117	RT	Pump Management	PG&E	Fresno	11/27/2015	-332	No	INC	6	1:15	6:59
118	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	11/2/2015	28	No	INC	1	20:05	20:59
119	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	11/6/2015	16	No	INC	1	23:00	23:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
120	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	11/8/2015	30	No	INC	3	22:15	0:19
121	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	11/9/2015	0	No	INC	1	0:15	0:19
122	RT	Software Limitation	N/A	N/A	11/29/2015	15	No	INC	3	1:35	3:59
123	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Bay Area	11/7/2015	54	No	INC	1	23:05	23:59
124	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/5/2015	0	No	INC	3	13:55	16:54
125	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/20/2015	-1E3- 0	No	INC	23	1:55	0:29
126	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/21/2015	0	No	INC	24	0:10	23:59
127	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/24/2015	0	No	INC	3	14:00	16:59
128	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/25/2015	0	No	INC	8	9:00	16:59
129	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Fresno	11/27/2015	46	No	INC	5	15:39	19:59
130	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	N/A	11/24/2015	63- 135	No	INC	12	12:05	23:59
131	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	N/A	11/29/2015	0	No	INC	1	11:00	11:54
132	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Sierra	11/2/2015	0	No	INC	1	21:40	22:09
133	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Sierra	11/6/2015	0	No	INC	1	23:00	23:59
134	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Stockton	11/5/2015	0	No	INC	9	15:10	23:59
135	RT	Software Limitation	PG&E	Stockton	11/22/2015	191	No	INC	2	14:40	15:59
136	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	Big Creek-Ventura	11/27/2015	0	No	INC	1	18:30	19:29
137	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	11/5/2015	0	No	INC	2	17:15	19:14
138	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	11/7/2015	10	No	INC	16	8:00	23:59
139	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	11/13/2015	0	No	INC	2	22:00	23:59
140	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	11/16/2015	0	No	INC	10	1:30	11:19
141	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	LA Basin	11/27/2015	0	No	INC	2	18:10	19:29
142	RT	Software Limitation	SCE	N/A	11/8/2015	0	No	INC	2	8:50	9:59
143	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/3/2015	0	No	INC	2	21:25	22:49
144	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/20/2015	0	No	INC	13	8:00	20:14
145	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/23/2015	0	No	INC	12	5:00	16:59
146	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/24/2015	-40	No	INC	2	12:20	13:59

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
147	RT	Software Limitation	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/27/2015	310	No	INC	7	12:00	18:59
148	RT	Start-Up Instructions	N/A	N/A	11/28/2015	24	No	INC	5	19:35	0:09
149	RT	Start-Up Instructions	N/A	N/A	11/29/2015	24	No	INC	1	0:00	0:29
150	RT	Start-Up Instructions	SCE	LA Basin	11/19/2015	10	No	INC	17	7:00	23:59
151	RT	Start-Up Instructions	SCE	LA Basin	11/30/2015	10	No	INC	23	1:00	23:59
152	RT	Start-Up Instructions	SDG&E	San Diego-IV	11/22/2015	0	No	INC	8	12:05	17:44
153	RT	Unit Testing	PG&E	Fresno	11/19/2015	-340	No	INC	2	9:30	11:29
154	RT	Unit Testing	PG&E	Fresno	11/21/2015	-315- 85	No	INC	2	15:45	17:44
155	RT	Unit Testing	PG&E	Fresno	11/22/2015	-315	No	INC	5	7:15	11:29
156	RT	Unit Testing	PG&E	N/A	11/12/2015	150	No	INC	1	22:55	23:44
157	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/1/2015	-332	No	INC	2	7:20	8:59
158	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/3/2015	-308	No	INC	3	2:25	4:59
159	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/4/2015	-332	No	INC	3	1:30	3:59
160	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/5/2015	-332	No	INC	5	1:05	5:44
161	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/6/2015	-332	No	INC	1	1:45	2:29
162	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/7/2015	-332	No	INC	7	2:00	8:29
163	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/8/2015	-332- 83	No	INC	11	6:25	16:59
164	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/9/2015	-332	No	INC	1	6:40	7:14
165	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/10/2015	83	No	INC	7	0:38	6:59
166	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/11/2015	-332	No	INC	7	1:14	7:59
167	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/12/2015	-664-- 332	No	INC	7	1:25	7:29
168	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/13/2015	83	No	INC	14	1:55	14:59
169	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/14/2015	-320- 185	No	INC	19	3:30	21:59
170	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/15/2015	-345- 170	No	INC	16	9:05	0:44

Number	Market Type	Reason	Location	Local Reliability Area	Trade Date	MW	Commitment	INC_DEC	Hours	Begin Time	End Time
171	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/16/2015	85- 300	No	INC	6	0:25	5:54
172	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/21/2015	-340	No	INC	6	2:30	8:29
173	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/22/2015	-340	No	INC	5	3:10	7:59
174	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/24/2015	-340	No	INC	4	4:25	7:59
175	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/27/2015	83	No	INC	2	17:05	18:59
176	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/28/2015	-326	No	INC	14	3:10	16:59
177	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/29/2015	-326	No	INC	8	4:50	11:59
178	RT	Voltage Support	PG&E	Fresno	11/30/2015	1050	No	INC	2	17:20	18:44

## 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 CAISO 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 CAISO 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. Here 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. 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 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 CAISO 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 had no day-ahead award in those hours. The CAISO 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. 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 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 CAISO 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 CAISO 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. 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 lists in the above-referenced 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

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