

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER10-188-000

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE APPOINTING SETTLEMENT JUDGE
AND SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued January 7, 2010)

1. The Commission, by order issued on December 30, 2009, 129 FERC ¶61,292, directed the Chief Judge to appoint a settlement judge to assist the parties in arriving at a settlement of the issues in this case. The Commission gave the parties the opportunity to request the Chief Judge to appoint a specific judge mutually agreed upon by all parties. The parties unanimously requested that Judge Judith A. Dowd be appointed the Settlement Judge in this proceeding.
2. Accordingly, the Chief Judge hereby appoints Judge Judith A. Dowd as the Settlement Judge in this case to convene a settlement conference, explore the possibility of settlement, discuss the differences between the parties, and in general conduct the settlement negotiations. Participants are directed to have persons present at the settlement negotiations with authority to negotiate and accept or approve settlement terms.
3. A settlement conference with Judge Dowd is scheduled to convene in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, at 10:00 a.m., on January 20, 2010.
4. Settlement Judge Dowd is available to talk with the parties individually or in groups. Any party wishing to meet with Judge Dowd may call Judge Dowd's law clerk, Mr. Peter Ripley, at 202-502-6037 to arrange for a meeting.
5. The Chief Judge strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "Documents & Filing" tab.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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