

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Fact Finding Investigation of Potential Manipulation of Electric and Natural Gas Prices Docket No. PA02-2-004

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Docket No. EL00-95-048
Complainant,

v.

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services
Into Markets Operated by the California
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Investigation of Practices of the California Docket No. EL00-98-042
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange

Puget Sound Energy, Inc., et al. Docket No. EL01-10-007
Complainant,

v.

All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and/or
Capacity at Wholesale into Electric Energy
and/or Capacity Markets in the Pacific
Northwest, Including Parties to the Western
Systems Power Pool Agreement
Respondent.

(Not Consolidated)

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR
FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(April 23, 2003)

Rehearing has been timely requested of the Commission's order issued on March 21, 2003, in this proceeding. 102 FERC ¶ 61,311(2003). In the absence of Commission

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action within 30 days, those requests for rehearing (and any timely requests for rehearing filed subsequently)¹ would be deemed denied. 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

In order to afford additional time for consideration of the matters raised or to be raised, rehearing of the Commission's order is hereby granted for the limited purpose of further consideration, and timely-filed rehearing requests will not be deemed denied by operation of law. Rehearing requests of the above-cited order filed in this proceeding will be addressed in a future order. As provided in 18 C.F.R. § 385.713(d), no answers to the rehearing requests will be entertained. The Commission anticipates issuing an order on the merits in this proceeding by May 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas
Secretary

¹See San Diego Gas & Electric Company v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, et al., 95 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2001) (clarifying that a single tolling order applies to all rehearing requests that were timely filed).