UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER03-942-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(August 18, 2003)

On August 14, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) filed a motion for an extension of time within which to file a response to the Letter Order (Order) issued by the Acting director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – West, issued August 7, 2003, in the above-docketed proceeding. The Order directed the ISO, within 30 days, to explain several issues pertaining to the ISO's Tariff Amendment No. 53. In its motion, ISO states that because of the absence of critical personnel during the current 30-day time period for response, additional time is needed to prepare and file an answer. The motion also states that the ISO is authorized to represent that no party that filed either a protest or comments with respect to Tariff Amendment No. 53 objects to the requested extension of time.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the ISO to file its response to the Commission's August 7, 2003 Order is granted to and including October 16, 2003, as requested by the ISO.

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