UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Complainant, Docket No. EL00-95-069

v.

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Power Exchange,

Respondent.

Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange Docket No. EL00-98-058

DISCOVERY MASTER NOTICE CONFIRMING RULING ON MOTION TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE AT DEPOSITION

(Issued February 24, 2003)

- 1. On February 24, 2003, various California parties filed a Motion to Compel Attendance of John Stout, Senior Vice President at Reliant, at Deposition. The Stout deposition first was noticed on January 17, 2003. Intervening events have resulted in postponement of the deposition from its initially-scheduled February 12, 2003 date.
- 2. Due to the impending February 28, 2003 deadline for final submissions to be filed in accordance with the Commission's November 20, 2002 Order on Motion for Discovery Order in these proceedings, I conducted expedited oral argument on the motion in the context of a 2:00 p.m. conference call on February 24, 2003.
- 3. It was my ruling that Mr. Stout shall be made available for a deposition not to exceed one (1) day on or before February 27, 2003.

H. Peter Young Discovery Master