99 FERC 63, 024 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

v.

Docket No. EL00-95-045

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator Corporation 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

ORDER CONCERNING ISO PRIVILEGE CLAIMS
(Issued May 15, 2002)

On May 15, 2002, the ISO provided under seal a privilege log regarding Dynegy data requests and 6 unredacted documents for my in camera review in connection with the discovery conference to be convened on May 20, 2002. This order confirms my informal direction that, for clarity, the ISO was required to promptly revise the affidavits and provide me with a Master Index regarding its privilege claims to provide essential information. The affidavits shall be of the nature set forth in Southern Natural Gas Company, 58 FERC 63,027 (1992) at 65,103, and n. 2, as concerns any claims of attorney-client privilege and/or qualified work-product immunity. I am not clear whether either or both privileges are claimed, and if both, which privilege is associated with the claimed matter. The Master Index should conform to that shown in Appendices A and C to Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation, 17 FERC 63,048 at 65,243-249 (1981) index should identify the document, who issued it and to whom it was provided , the date, and the nature of the privilege claimed.

Bruce L. Birchman
Presiding Administrative Law

Judge