UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Complainant,

v.

Docket No. EL00-95-074

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

Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange Docket No. EL00-98-062

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(February 27, 2003)

Rehearing has been timely requested of the Commission's order issued on December 30, 2002 in this proceeding. 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 Corporation, et al, 101 FERC ¶ 61,391 (2002). In the absence of Commission 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

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).

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 April 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas Secretary