#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation	) ) )	Docket Nos.	ER98-997-000 ER98-997-002 ER98-1309-000
California Independent System	)	Docket Nos.	ER02-2297-001
Operator Corporation	)		ER02-2298-001

#### JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") and the Cogeneration Association of California ("CAC"), (together the "Parties") pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, hereby respectfully and jointly move for an extension of time for the submission of the ISO's Compliance Filing in the above-captioned proceedings. Specifically, the Parties jointly seek an extension to November 10, 2003 to allow the Parties an opportunity to work toward a filing by the ISO that can be supported by all parties to the proceedings.

In support of the Joint Motion, the following is shown:

1. On August 12, 2003, the Commission issued Opinion No. 464 - Opinion and Order Affirming Initial Decision ("Opinion 464") in the above captioned proceedings.<sup>1</sup> In Opinion 464 the Commission directed the ISO to file a *pro forma* Participating Generator Agreement ("PGA") designed specifically to accommodate qualifying facilities ("QFs") that incorporated the findings of the Initial Decision as affirmed in Opinion 464 (the "Compliance Filing"). The ISO was directed to make the Compliance Filing within 60 days of the date of publication of Opinion 464, *i.e.* by October 11, 2003.<sup>2</sup>

2. The ISO drafted its Compliance Filing in accordance with the direction of the Commission.

3. CAC has recently approached the ISO for the purpose of attempting to achieve a common understanding and agreement in principle as to the elements of the ISO's Compliance Filing.

4. As CAC and the ISO are in agreement that it is desirable to have a Compliance filing that not only accurately reflects the Commission's direction in Opinion 464, but also minimizes any discord between the Parties, and thereby hastens resolution of the outstanding issues in the above-captioned dockets, the Parties would like to review the ISO's draft Compliance Filing together with a view to the ISO filing a Compliance Filing that is unopposed by CAC.

5. The Parties note that they anticipate that agreement in principle regarding the elements of the Compliance Filing will be possible. An extension of time is needed, however, to reach and finalize that agreement. The Parties, thus, need the additional time specified to review the draft and finalize these details.

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California Independent System Operator Corp., 104 FERC ¶ 61,196 (2003).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> October 11, 2003 is a Saturday and Monday October 13, 2003 is a federal holiday (Columbus Day) moving the effective date for compliance to Tuesday, October 14, 2003.

6. The Parties are authorized to state that Southern California Edison Company, one of the participants in these proceedings, does not object to the extension being requested herein.<sup>3</sup>

The Parties, accordingly, jointly request an extension until November 10,
2003, for the submission of the Compliance Filing.

**WHEREFORE,** in view of the foregoing, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission grant the instant Joint Motion for an Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Parties were unable to canvass the other participants for their views on this filing due to the short time remaining before the Compliance Filing is due and the recent holiday weekend.



October 14, 2003

## BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

#### Re: California Independent System Operator Corp., Docket Nos. ER98-997-000, ER98-997-002, and ER98-1309-000

### California Independent System Operator Corp., Docket Nos.ER02-2297-001 and ER02-2298-001

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Joint Motion for an Extension of Time of the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the Cogeneration Association of California. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephen A. S. Morrison

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Enclosures

cc: All active parties of record

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of October 2003, served copies of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

/s/ Stephen A. S. Morrison

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