

In light of this development, the ISO respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge convene a scheduling/discovery conference as soon as is convenient in order to address the issues that this presents. The ISO understands that the Presiding Judge will be unavailable through October 4, 2004, and therefore requests that such a conference be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2004.

In order to use the time most efficiently, the ISO proposes scheduling an informal conference with the parties apart from the Presiding Judge on Tuesday morning, and scheduling the formal conference with the Presiding Judge on Tuesday afternoon.

Should this Motion be granted, the ISO further requests that, for the convenience of parties in California, telephonic or video participation be permitted and provided for.

Finally, in light of the rapid approach of intervenors' testimony and other procedural schedule dates, the ISO also requests a shortened time for responses to this motion.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The ISO canvassed parties' opinions on this matter via e-mail prior to filing this motion, and, of the parties that were able to respond in the short time available to do so, no party opposed this proposal (although October 5 was not the preferred date of all parties).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify I have this day served the foregoing document on each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Folsom, CA, on this 28th day of September, 2004.

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