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

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,	)
Complainant,	) )
ν.	) Docket No. EL00-95-013
Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated By the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Power Exchange,	) ) ) )
Respondents.	)
Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange	<ul> <li>Docket Nos. EL00-98-030 and</li> <li>EL00-98-033</li> <li>)</li> </ul>
California Independent System Operator Corporation	) Docket Nos. RT01-85-000 and ) RT01-85-001
Investigation of Wholesale Rates of Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services In the Western Systems Coordinating Council	<ul> <li>Docket Nos. EL01-68-000 and</li> <li>EL01-68-001</li> <li>)</li> </ul>

## MOTION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT COMPLIANCE FILING

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Commission's Rules of Practice

and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008, the California Independent

System Operator Corporation ("ISO") respectfully requests that the Commission

permit the ISO an additional three business days to submit Tariff revisions to comply with the Commission's June 19, 2001, "Order on Rehearing of Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for the California Wholesale Electric Markets, Establishing West-Wide Mitigation, and Establishing Settlement Conference" in the abovecaptioned dockets, 95 FERC ¶ 61,418 ("June 19 Order").

In the June 19 Order, the Commission mandated significant modifications to the market monitoring and mitigation plan that it has established for the spot markets for Energy and Ancillary Services administered by the ISO. The June 19 Order directs the ISO to submit tariff changes to implement these modifications within fifteen days of the date of the order, *i.e.*, by July 5, 2001. In the June 19 Order, the Commission also directed the parties in this proceeding to participate in settlement negotiations conducted by the Commission's Chief Administrative Law Judge concerning refunds for past periods and various other outstanding issues.

As the Commission is aware, in the past two weeks, the ISO has already taken many steps to implement and comply with the June 19 Order, beginning with the release of a notice to all Market Participants on June 20, 2001, describing how the ISO would implement aspects of the June 19 Order's modified mitigation plan. The ISO has been an active participant in the settlement negotiations established by the June 19 Order. In addition, the ISO has already devoted substantial effort to the drafting and preparation of tariff revisions to comply with the June 19 Order. The complexity of the issues that must addressed in that compliance filing, coupled with the press of other matters

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such as the aforementioned settlement negotiations and the recent System Emergencies in California, have prevented the ISO from completing the compliance filing by the present date.

The ISO recognizes that the June 19 Order contemplated an accelerated submission of a compliance filing. Accordingly, the ISO is requesting only a modest extension of time of three business days, *i.e.*, until July 10, 2001, to submit tariff revisions to comply with the June 19 Order. The ISO is making every effort to complete the preparation of these tariff revisions for filing with the Commission as soon as possible, and believes that it will be able to do so by no later than July 10.

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the time permitted for submission of tariff revisions to comply with the Commission's June 19 Order be extended until July 10, 2001.

## **Respectfully Submitted**

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Dated: July 5, 2001

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned dockets.

Dated at Washington, DC, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

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