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

Re: *California Independent System Operator Corporation*
Docket No. ER04-835-000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. EL04-103 (consolidated)

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and 7 copies of the Revised Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Brian D. Theaker on behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Two additional copies of this filing are enclosed to be stamped with the date and time of filing and returned to our messenger. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia Moore

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Operator Corporation

Cc: The Honorable H. Peter Young
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation)	Docket No. ER04-835-000
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company)	
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v.)	Docket No. EL04-103-000
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California Independent System Operator Corporation)	(Consolidated)

SUMMARY OF
REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
BRIAN D. THEAKER
ON BEHALF OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM
OPERATOR CORPORATION

Mr. Theaker is Director of Regulatory affairs for the ISO. He testifies regarding five primary areas: the current allocation of costs (Start-Up Costs, Emissions Costs, and Minimum Load Costs) incurred to comply with the must-offer obligation, the process the ISO undertook to modify aspects of the must-offer process, including the allocation of must-offer costs, the ISO's proposal to allocate must-offer costs, when the ISO proposes to make the revised cost allocation effective, and issues surrounding the need to file revised testimony.

Currently, all Start-Up Costs and Emissions Costs incurred to comply with the must-offer obligation are invoiced to the ISO and allocated to ISO Control Area Demand and to exports to other in-state Control Areas. Minimum Load Costs are invoiced directly to Market Participants on a monthly basis.

Mr. Theaker explains the ISO's proposal for allocating must-offer costs contained in Amendment No. 60 to its Tariff. The ISO proposed to separate Minimum Load Costs into three categories (for local reliability reasons, for Zonal requirements, and for system requirements), each entailing a different allocation methodology based on cost-causation principles.

Mr. Theaker describe how, although the ISO proposed to make the revised cost allocation effective *October 1, 2004*, the ISO has determined that it will accept the refund effective date of July 17, 2004, established by the Commission in its July 8, 2004 order in Docket No. EL04-103-000. Once the Commission has finally determined the allocation of Minimum Load Costs in this proceeding, the ISO will "re-run" its market settlements and retroactively adjust Minimum Load Cost Charges back to July 17, 2004 to reflect that final determination.

Mr. Theaker testifies that the ISO is making a revised filing of his testimony and exhibits due to a problem with the historical data on which some of the previous document were based. Mr. Theaker explains that Exhibit Nos. ISO-5 and ISO-8 through 11 will be again updated when additional data for 2004 is available.

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-1

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REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BRIAN D. THEAKER

ON BEHALF OF THE

CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.**

2 A. My name is Brian D. Theaker. My address is 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom,
3 California 95630.

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5 **Q. WHERE ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

6 A. I am employed by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (the
7 "ISO") as the Director of Regulatory Affairs.

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2 **Q. PLEASE GIVE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND.**

3 A. I received a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Ohio
4 State University in 1983, and a Masters in Business Administration degree from
5 Pepperdine University in 1989. I worked as a high voltage laboratory and field
6 test engineer in the Research Group of the Testing Laboratories of the
7 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ("LADWP") from 1983 to 1986. In
8 1986, I transferred to the Security Assessment Group at LADWP's Energy
9 Control Center, where I worked in system operations, performing power flows,
10 conducting security analysis of High Voltage Direct Current transmission
11 systems, and preparing power system disturbance reports. In 1997, I joined the
12 California Independent System Operator as an Operations Engineer at the ISO's
13 back-up site in Alhambra, California. During this time, I was the ISO's lead
14 representative in negotiating Reliability Must-Run ("RMR") Contracts. I moved to
15 the ISO's primary operations site, Folsom, California in January 1999 and
16 became the Manager of Operations Engineering in March 1999. Because my
17 primary duties still centered on the RMR Contracts, in January 2000, I became
18 the Manager of Reliability Contracts. In May 2001, I became the Director of
19 Regulatory Affairs. My job responsibilities as Director of Regulatory Affairs
20 include working with the ISO's Senior Regulatory Counsel to oversee Federal

1 and state regulatory communications and working with others in the ISO to
2 interpret and, when necessary, propose revisions to the ISO Tariff.

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4 **Q. HAVE YOU HAD SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE ISO IN**
5 **CONNECTION WITH AMENDMENT NO. 60 AND THE COST ALLOCATION**
6 **PROPOSAL?**

7 A. On behalf of the ISO, I convened and organized the stakeholder process that
8 began in September 2003 to review the ISO's implementation of the
9 Commission-imposed must-offer obligation. I was the ISO's lead representative
10 in that stakeholder process that culminated in the filing of Amendment No. 60 to
11 the ISO Tariff on May 8, 2004.

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13 **Q. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY BEFORE THIS COMMISSION?**

14 A. Yes. I provided testimony used in two separate hearings in Dockets Nos. ER98-
15 495, ER98-496, *et al.* in March and April 2000. These hearings were held to
16 determine the appropriate level of fixed cost recovery for RMR Units. My
17 testimony was on a computer model I developed to forecast annual operating
18 revenues for RMR units based on market prices for electricity and Ancillary
19 Services in the California Power Exchange and ISO markets.

20

1 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

2 A. My testimony will cover four primary areas. First, I will describe the current
3 allocation of must-offer costs. Second, I will describe the process the ISO
4 undertook to modify aspects of the must-offer process, including the allocation of
5 must-offer costs. Third, I will summarize the ISO's proposal to allocate must-
6 offer costs. Fourth, I will discuss when the ISO proposes to make the revised
7 cost allocation effective. Finally, I will explain the issues related to the need for
8 filing this Revised Testimony.

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10 **Q. AS YOU TESTIFY, WILL YOU BE USING ANY SPECIALIZED TERMS?**

11 A. Yes. I will be using terms defined in the Master Definitions Supplement,
12 Appendix A of the ISO Tariff.

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14 **Q. WHY IS THE ISO FILING REVISED TESTIMONY?**

15 A. In preparing support for Amendment No. 60, staff from the ISO's Department of
16 Market Analysis ("DMA") reviewed the reasons given for must-offer waiver
17 denials in operations logs from January 2003 through May 2004. DMA staff
18 classified these costs as "local", "zonal", or "system" based on their
19 interpretations of the operations logs. DMA staff then calculated how these
20 costs would be allocated based on this classification. In response to data

1 requests in this proceeding, the ISO reviewed DMA staff's initial classification of
2 Minimum Load Costs with operations staff. Based on this review, the ISO
3 determined that DMA's classification was in certain cases incorrect and,
4 furthermore, that the logging data, which had not been collected for cost
5 allocation purposes, were, in many cases, vague, incomplete or inaccurate. The
6 ISO is filing revised testimony to eliminate this incorrect data.

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8 In addition, at the discovery and scheduling conference held in this proceeding
9 on October 5, 2004 to discuss the data error, the ISO committed to filing
10 additional information in its revised testimony concerning: (1) its proposed
11 methodology for classifying costs as system, zonal, or local and (2) the process
12 by which the ISO would propose to calculate the "incremental" cost associated
13 with zonal dispatch prior to the implementation of the ISO's security constrained
14 unit commitment process.

15
16 **Q. IS THE ISO MAKING ANY CHANGES TO ITS PREVIOUSLY-FILED**
17 **EXHIBITS?**

18 **A.** Yes. The ISO is providing revised versions of Exhibit No. ISO-5 and Exhibit Nos.
19 ISO-8 through ISO-11. The ISO is withdrawing Exhibit Nos. ISO-12 and ISO-13.
20 To avoid confusion, we are re-filing all of the exhibits except 12 and 13. In

1 addition, the revised exhibits are marked with today's date.

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3 Q. IS THE ISO REPLACING THIS DATA WITH CORRECTED DATA?

4 A. Only in part. The ISO has concluded that historical data could not be relied upon
5 as representative of the future need for Minimum Load Costs. For this reason,
6 and because costs will not be re-allocated prior to July 17, 2004 (the refund
7 effective date established by the Commission's July 8, 2004 order in Dockets
8 EL04-103 and ER04-835 (*Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. California*
9 *Independent System Operator Corporation*, 108 FERC ¶ 61,017 (2004)), the
10 ISO, in accordance with the agreement reached by the parties at the discovery
11 and scheduling conference, is re-filing its testimony and exhibits to provide
12 information on Minimum Load Costs incurred in June, July, and August 2004
13 only.

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15 Q. WHY DOES THE ISO BELIEVE THE HISTORICAL DATA CANNOT BE
16 RELIED ON AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FUTURE MINIMUM LOAD COSTS?

17 A. Transmission upgrades will reduce or eliminate many of the constraints for which
18 the ISO denied must-offer waivers in 2004. First, the Path 15 upgrade is
19 expected to be complete in December 2004. This upgrade will increase the
20 ability to transfer power between Northern and Southern California, and will

1 reduce the need to commit additional generation in either NP15 or SP15 to
2 ensure there is sufficient generation within an area to meet the Demand in that
3 area if transmission into that area is lost. Second, a third 230/220-kV
4 transformer bank was added at Sylmar in October 2004, and work to re-
5 configure the DC terminals at Sylmar to balance injections into the 230 kV and
6 220 kV AC systems from the DC system is expected to be complete in January
7 2005. Third, the rating of the South of Lugo path was increased from 4400 MW
8 in early 2004 to 5100 in July 2004, and is expected to be further increased to
9 5700 MW in July 2005. This upgrade does not eliminate the need to commit
10 Generating Units for this transmission path, but does change the nature of this
11 constraint from a thermal overload to a voltage concern. As a result, the ISO
12 expects that fewer units will be needed to maintain the reliability of this path in
13 the future. Fourth, the rating of Path 26 will be increased from 3400 MW to 3700
14 MW in 2005. Fifth, a second 500/230 kV transformer bank is expected to be put
15 in service at Miguel substation in November 2004, reducing congestion at that
16 location. Finally, on July 8, 2004 the California Public Utilities Commission
17 issued an order directing the California Investor Owned Utilities to consider local
18 reliability problems in their procurement decision, which, if fully effective, will
19 reduce the number of Generating Units the ISO must commit through must-offer
20 waiver denials. Taken together, the ISO expects that that Generating Units will

1 not be denied waivers for the problems discussed above, and the volume of
2 must-offer waiver denials will be reduced in 2005.

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4 **BACKGROUND**

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6 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE "MUST-OFFER" REQUIREMENT.**

7 A. The must-offer obligation was instituted by order of the Commission in April
8 2001. The must-offer obligation requires all owners of non-hydro-electric
9 *Generating Units with Participating Generator Agreements* to offer available
10 capacity from those *Generating Units* to the ISO's real-time Imbalance Energy
11 Market. To satisfy the must-offer obligation, *Generating Units* that cannot start
12 up within the settlement time horizon of the real-time market (which currently
13 settles on a ten-minute basis) must be operating at least at the *Generating Unit's*
14 minimum operating level and bidding all available capacity above that minimum
15 operating level into the ISO's real-time Imbalance Energy Market.

16
17 **Q. ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT?**

18 A. Yes. The ISO does not want or need every *Generating Unit* operating at its
19 minimum operating level and bidding into the real-time Imbalance Energy Market
20 when conditions do not require them to do so. In fact, having too many

1 Generating Units operating their minimum operating levels may contribute to
2 Overgeneration in off-peak hours (between 10 PM and 6 AM, when demand for
3 electricity is at its lowest point during the day). In such circumstances, the ISO
4 may grant a waiver of the must-offer obligation so that a Generating Unit may be
5 shut off. When the ISO requires a Generating Unit subject to the must-offer
6 obligation that has been granted a waiver and is shut off to start up and operate,
7 the ISO revokes that Generating Unit's waiver of the must-offer obligation and
8 directs the Generating Unit to start up.

9
10 The Scheduling Coordinator for a Generating Unit subject to the must-offer
11 obligation also may request a waiver of the must-offer obligation when it wants to
12 shut that Generating Unit off. If the ISO does not grant the waiver, the
13 Generating Unit must remain in operation and the ISO will pay the costs to
14 operate the Generating Unit at its minimum operating level, including when the
15 ISO dispatches Energy from the Generating Unit or the Generating Unit provides
16 Ancillary Services. If the Generating Unit is providing Energy for a bilateral sale,
17 it is not eligible to collect its Minimum Load Costs. If the ISO grants the waiver,
18 the Generating Unit may shut down; if it does not shut down, the ISO is not
19 obligated to pay its Minimum Load Costs even if the Generating Unit is not
20 involved in a bilateral sale but only providing Uninstructed Imbalance Energy.

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2 **Q. WHAT TYPES OF COSTS ARE INCURRED UNDER THE MUST-OFFER**
3 **OBLIGATION?**

4 A. The ISO incurs three types of costs under the must-offer obligation: (1) costs
5 associated with starting a Generating Unit; (2) Emissions Costs incurred while
6 operating a Generating Unit in compliance with the must-offer obligation; and
7 (3) the costs of operating a Generating Unit at its minimum operating level in
8 compliance with the must-offer obligation.

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10 The first type of costs, start-up costs, currently include (1) the cost of fuel
11 consumed by the Generating Unit from the time the Generating Unit's fires are
12 first lit (the time of "first fire") until the earlier of (a) the time the Generating Unit is
13 synchronized to the grid or (b) the Generating Unit's start-up time as recorded in
14 the ISO's Master File, and (2) the cost of auxiliary power (i.e., power used by the
15 Generating Unit's support equipment, such as fans or pulverizers) used during
16 the start-up. The ISO's Master File contains data on the operating
17 characteristics of Generating Units that are subject to a Participating Generator
18 Agreement with the ISO.

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20 The second type of costs are the NOx mitigation fees actually incurred by

1 Generating Units when they are operating in compliance with the must-offer
2 obligation.

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4 The third type of costs, Minimum Load Costs, are the costs of the fuel consumed
5 when the Generating Unit is operating at its minimum operating level at the ISO's
6 direction in compliance with the must-offer obligation, plus a \$6.00/MWh adder
7 for *variable operations and maintenance*.

8
9 **Q. PRIOR TO AMENDMENT NO. 60, HOW WERE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED**
10 **WITH MUST-OFFER PAYMENTS DETERMINED, PAID, AND ALLOCATED BY**
11 **THE ISO?**

12 A. *Start-up and emissions costs are determined and allocated the same way. First,*
13 *each Generating Unit's Scheduling Coordinator directly invoices the ISO for*
14 *Start-Up Costs and Emissions Costs incurred while complying with the must-offer*
15 *obligation. The ISO then pays these invoices out of two separate trust accounts,*
16 *one for Emissions Costs and one for Start-Up Costs. These trust accounts are*
17 *funded through a per-MWh rate charged monthly to (1) all ISO Control Area*
18 *Demand and (2) exports from the ISO Control Area to other Control Areas within*
19 *California, such the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Control Area, in that*
20 *month. All Start-Up Costs and Emissions Costs incurred to comply with the*

1 must-offer obligation are therefore allocated to ISO Control Area Demand and to
2 exports to other in-state Control Areas on a monthly basis.

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4 In contrast, Minimum Load Costs are not invoiced to the ISO but are calculated
5 by the ISO as the sum of (1) the product of the Generating Unit's heat rate at its
6 minimum operating level and an indexed gas price and (2) the product of a
7 \$6.00/MWh adder and the Generating Unit's minimum operating level. Minimum
8 Load Costs are currently allocated to the same constituency as Start-Up Costs
9 and Emissions Costs – monthly Demand within the ISO Control Area and
10 monthly exports from the ISO Control Area to other Control Areas within
11 California. Unlike Start-Up Costs and Emissions Costs, however, Minimum Load
12 Costs are not paid out of a regularly funded trust fund account, but are invoiced
13 directly to Market Participants on a monthly basis.

14
15 **Q. WHAT HAS THE ISO BEEN PAYING FOR THESE MUST-OFFER COSTS?**

16 A. Monthly must-offer costs dating back to the implementation of the must-offer
17 obligation are shown in Exhibit Nos. ISO-2 through ISO-4. Monthly Start-Up
18 Costs are shown in ISO-2. Monthly Emissions Costs are shown in ISO-3. Total
19 Monthly Minimum Load Costs are shown in ISO-4.

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1 Q. WHY DOES THE ISO NOW PROPOSE A DIFFERENT METHOD TO
2 ALLOCATE MUST-OFFER COSTS?

3 A. During the must-offer stakeholder process, the ISO prepared information on
4 which Generating Units were being committed and operated through the must-
5 offer process and why those Generating Units were committed and operated.
6 This information showed that significant portions of the must-offer costs were
7 incurred in connection with Generating Units operating to address operating
8 problems in a particular region or location within the ISO Control Area and not to
9 provide Energy to meet overall system requirements. Additionally, most of these
10 operational issues were occurring in Southern California, within the Congestion
11 Zone known as SP15. Exhibit No. ISO-5 shows Minimum Load Costs for June,
12 July and August 2004 categorized into "local" reliability, "Zonal" reliability and
13 "system" reliability costs. For the purposes of ISO-5, "system" reliability costs are
14 *Minimum Load Costs from Generating Units committed and operating to meet*
15 *projected Energy requirements within the entire ISO Control Area, not the*
16 *Minimum Load Costs incurred to manage Congestion, maintain compliance with*
17 *a regional nomogram, or meet a local reliability need. Zonal reliability costs are*
18 *those costs associated with Sylmar, Path 15, Path 26, the SCIT nomogram, and*
19 *Path 66 (the California-Oregon 500-kV Intertie).*
20

1 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROCESS THAT LED THE ISO TO CONSIDER
2 REVISING THE COST ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY.

3 A. The ISO committed to re-examining the must-offer process at a September 3,
4 2003 technical conference on the use of Condition 2 RMR Units for system
5 reliability requirements called by the Commission staff, in response to Market
6 Participants' concerns that they did not understand how the ISO was determining
7 which Generating Units to commit through the must-offer process. The ISO
8 began by asking Market Participants to submit questions on the must-offer
9 process. The discussion centered on the topics contained in the questions
10 submitted, namely (1) how the ISO determines which Generating Units it requires
11 to operate each day; (2) how much must-offer Generating Units are
12 compensated and their eligibility for compensation; and (3) ways to eliminate the
13 disincentives for must-offer Generating Units to participate in the ISO's Ancillary
14 Services markets.

15
16 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS UNDERTAKEN BY
17 THE ISO.

18 A. The ISO held a conference call to gather questions and issues from Market
19 Participants on September 24, 2003. The ISO hosted stakeholder meetings
20 discussing must-offer issues in Folsom, California on October 8, 2003,

1 October 27, 2003, November 19, 2003, January 16, 2004, and March 10, 2004.

2 All materials discussed during the stakeholder process, including agendas for the
3 meetings, meeting presentations, white papers on specific issues, data
4 requested by stakeholders in the process, and stakeholder comments, were
5 regularly posted to the ISO Home Page at

6 <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2002/05/02/2002050215450112004.html>.

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8 **Q. DID THE ISO SOLICIT INPUT FROM MARKET PARTICIPANTS ON THE**
9 **ISSUE OF THE MUST-OFFER COST ALLOCATION?**

10 A. Yes. The ISO presented its initial proposal on how must-offer costs should be
11 allocated in an issue matrix that was posted to the ISO Home Page on
12 December 19, 2003. The URL for that matrix is
13 <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2003/12/19/2003121911505122956.doc>. On the
14 same day, December 19, 2003, the ISO sent a notice to all Market Participants
15 seeking comments on the issue matrix. The salutation line of this e-mail was
16 addressed to Market Participants involved in the must-offer stakeholder process,
17 though the e-mail was sent to all ISO Market Participants. The ISO posted an
18 updated version of that issue matrix populated with the responses it received
19 from Market Participants on January 14, 2004. The URL for that revised issues
20 matrix is <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2004/01/13/200401131422364289.pdf>. On

1 March 4, 2004, the ISO posted an agenda for a must-offer stakeholder meeting
2 scheduled for March 10, 2004 indicating that must-offer cost allocation would be
3 one of the topics to be discussed at that meeting. The presentation on must-
4 offer cost allocation for that March 10, 2004 meeting is available on the ISO
5 Home Page at
6 <http://www.caiso.com/docs/09003a6080/2e/6e/09003a60802e6e19.pdf>. On April
7 26, 2004, the ISO posted a draft of Amendment No. 60, including attachments,
8 on the ISO Home Page (at
9 <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2002/05/02/2002050215450112004.html>), and e-
10 mailed the same draft amendment to the participants in the must-offer
11 stakeholder process, requesting their comments on the proposed amendment
12 and attachments by May 3, 2004. The ISO subsequently tendered Amendment
13 No. 60 for filing on May 11, 2004.

14
15 **Q. HOW DID THE ISO ADDRESS THE VIEWS OF STAKEHOLDERS ON THE**
16 **ISSUE OF COST ALLOCATION?**

17 A. First, as the extensive use of must-offer *Generating Units for reasons other than*
18 *Control Area-wide requirements* became evident, the ISO proposed to change
19 the cost allocation methodology from a Control Area-wide allocation to a two-part
20 allocation, with costs incurred for local reliability reasons allocated to the local

1 Participating Transmission Owner ("Participating TO") and Control Area-wide
2 costs still allocated to Demand and in-state exports. As the stakeholder
3 discussion progressed, the ISO proposed a third category for allocating Minimum
4 Load Costs where such costs were attributable not to purely local reliability
5 problems, but were more regional in nature, though not related to other Control
6 Area requirements.

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8 The Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") submitted comments
9 supporting the changes to the methodology for allocating Minimum Load Costs
10 but expressing concern that the ISO did not intend to implement those changes
11 until it implemented the Phase 1B modifications to its settlements systems.

12 These modifications were implemented effective for the October 1, 2004 trade
13 date. The ISO met with PG&E to discuss these concerns, but, for reasons
14 described below, declined to try to advance the implementation date for the
15 proposed revised cost allocation.

16
17 During the stakeholder process, Southern California Edison Company ("SCE")
18 asserted that if a Generating Unit is committed and operated for a local reliability
19 need, and that Generating Unit also helps meet Control Area-wide (*i.e.*, system)
20 needs, the full cost of committing and allocating that Generating Unit should not

1 be allocated to the Participating TO. SCE proposed that only the “incremental
2 cost” of that Generating Unit – *i.e.*, the cost of committing and operating that
3 particular Generating Unit above the cost of operating the least expensive
4 Generating Unit that would have been committed and operated to meet the
5 Control Area needs if there had been no local reliability requirement – be
6 allocated to the Participating TO. The ISO determined it would be possible to
7 calculate this incremental cost by a two-pass run of the Security Constrained
8 Unit Commitment (“SCUC”) application that will be used to determine which
9 Generating Units will be committed under the must-offer obligation. The first
10 pass will consider only system needs and commit Generating Units on a least-
11 cost basis to meet those needs. The second pass will include those Generating
12 Units needed for local reliability requirements as well as Control Area needs.
13 The “incremental cost” between the second run and the first run represents the
14 additional cost that must be incurred to commit particular Generating Units
15 needed for local reliability instead of committing the least expensive Generating
16 Unit available within the ISO Control Area. The ISO accepted SCE’s suggestion
17 and proposed in Amendment No. 60 that only the incremental Minimum Load
18 Cost will be allocated to the Participating TO, while the remaining Minimum Load
19 Cost will be classified as for system needs and allocated to Net Negative
20 Uninstructed Deviation and, as necessary, Control Area Demand and in-state

1 exports.

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3 SCE also requested that the ISO modify its Tariff to classify the Minimum Load
4 Costs it would be allocated when Generating Units are committed to address
5 local reliability problems in its service area as Reliability Services Costs. The
6 ISO agreed that such costs are incurred to provide for reliability and included a
7 definition of Reliability Services Costs in Amendment No. 60.

8

9 **Q. DID THE ISO RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF ITS GOVERNING BOARD FOR**
10 **THE PROPOSED REVISION TO THE COST ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY?**

11 A. Yes. The ISO Governing Board approved the ISO's proposal to revise the
12 Minimum Load Cost allocation at its meeting on March 25, 2004.

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14 **THE ISO PROPOSAL**

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16 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ISO'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 60**

17 A. Amendment No. 60 proposed to modify the ISO Tariff to:

- 18 1. Use a Security Constrained Unit Commitment application to evaluate requests
19 for waiver of the must-offer obligation to minimize must-offer commitment and
20 operating costs to replace the former system of granting waivers on a "first come,
21 first served" basis;

- 1 2. Revise the indexed gas cost used to calculate Minimum Load Costs to include
- 2 intra-state gas transportation charges and other fees and to use location-specific
- 3 daily, rather than state-wide monthly, fuel indices;
- 4 3. Include auxiliary power as a recoverable Start-Up Cost;
- 5 4. Eliminate the former practice of rescinding Minimum Load Cost payments when
- 6 a unit was providing Ancillary Services;
- 7 5. Revise the timing of the daily process for requesting, evaluating and granting
- 8 waivers to facilitate Generating Units subject to the must-offer obligation
- 9 participating in the Day-Ahead Ancillary Services markets;
- 10 6. Clarify Self-Commitment and eligibility for Minimum Load Cost payment;
- 11 7. Revise how Minimum Load Costs are allocated; and
- 12 8. Establish a framework for calling on Condition 2 RMR Units for system reliability
- 13 requirements outside the RMR Contract.

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15 **Q. HOW DID AMENDMENT NO. 60 PROPOSE TO REVISE THE ALLOCATION**
16 **OF MUST-OFFER COSTS?**

17 A. The ISO did not propose to change the methodology for allocating Start-Up
18 Costs and Emissions Costs. However, the ISO did propose to separate
19 Minimum Load Costs into three categories based on the reason the Generating
20 Unit was committed and operated under the must-offer obligation – (1) for local

1 reliability reasons, (2) for Zonal requirements, and (3) for system (*i.e.*, Control
2 Area-wide) requirements. The ISO proposed to allocate Minimum Load Costs
3 for local reliability reasons to the Participating TO in whose service area the
4 Generating Unit is located on a monthly basis. The ISO proposed to allocate
5 Minimum Load Costs for Zonal reliability requirements to total monthly Demand
6 within the affected Zone. The ISO proposed to allocate Minimum Load Costs for
7 system reliability requirements first to monthly Net Negative Uninstructed
8 Deviations up to a capped \$/MWh rate. That capped rate is determined by
9 dividing the total monthly Minimum Load Costs by the total monthly MWh
10 produced by Generating Units operating at their minimum operating levels in
11 accordance with the must-offer obligation. Any costs in excess of this capped
12 \$/MWh rate are then allocated to monthly Demand and monthly in-state exports.
13 The Tariff sheets implementing these changes are provided as Exhibit No. ISO-
14 6. The blackline text showing how the revisions modified the existing provision is
15 provided as Exhibit No. ISO-7.

16
17 **Q. WHY DIDN'T THE ISO PROPOSE TO CHANGE THE ALLOCATION OF**
18 **START-UP AND EMISSIONS COSTS?**

19 A. The ISO did not propose to change the allocation of those costs because those
20 costs were small relative to the amount of Minimum Load Costs, and creating

1 and maintaining a complex system to track and allocate those costs was not
2 viewed as an efficient use of ISO staff resources. For the last 12 months for
3 which the ISO has submitted invoices, Emissions Costs were \$2.05 million and
4 Start-up Costs were \$1.79 million, for a total of \$3.84 million. In contrast,
5 Minimum Load Costs for calendar year 2003 were \$125 million.

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7 **Q. HOW DOES THE ISO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN LOCAL RELIABILITY COSTS**
8 **AND ZONAL COSTS?**

9 A. In the criteria that the ISO filed as an Attachment E to its Amendment No. 60
10 filing, the ISO indicated that the costs of *Generating Units* committed and
11 operated under the must-offer obligation would be considered local and allocated
12 to the Participating TO if the *Generating Unit* were managing flows on a
13 transmission line not considered to be an Inter-Zonal Interface. Inter-Zonal
14 Interfaces are (1) the transmission paths between the three existing ISO
15 Congestion Zones – NP15, ZP26, and SP15, and (2) the transmission paths
16 between the ISO Control Area and other Control Areas. Under the ISO's current
17 Congestion Management model, all *Generating Units* within a Congestion Zone
18 are considered to be equally effective at managing flows on the Inter-Zonal
19 Interface.

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1 Upon further consideration, the ISO believes that there currently are three
2 constraints for which the ISO operates Generating Units under the must-offer
3 obligation that should be classified as Zonal constraints and whose Minimum
4 Load Costs should be allocated Zonally beyond constraints that are Inter-Zonal
5 Interfaces: (1) the 500/230 kV transformer bank at Miguel Substation in SP15;
6 (2) the South-Of-Lugo transmission path in Southern California; and (3) the
7 Southern California Import Transmission ("SCIT") nomogram. The Miguel
8 constraint and the South-Of-Lugo constraint would currently be classified as
9 Intra-Zonal constraints, but, as described below, involve transmission paths that
10 provide more regional benefit. Though the ISO did not mention the SCIT
11 nomogram expressly in Attachment E to Amendment No. 60, the ISO indicated it
12 would classify as Zonal any Minimum Load Costs for a unit committed or
13 operated to "maintain operations within the requirements of any nomogram that
14 governs the operations of [an] inter-zonal transmission path(s)." This change
15 does not require a revision to Amendment No. 60 itself. If, however, the
16 Commission were to require that the criteria included as Attachment E be
17 included as part of the ISO Tariff, Attachment E would require revision.

18
19 **Q. WHAT IS THE MIGUEL CONSTRAINT?**

20 **A.** Miguel substation is the western terminus of the 500-kV Southwest Power Link,

1 which brings power into Southern California from Arizona and Northern Mexico.
2 In recent months, the 500/230-kV transformer bank at Miguel was routinely
3 loaded at or above its rating. Several factors contribute to the overloads on the
4 500/230 kV transformer bank at Miguel: (1) the recent addition of several
5 thousand MW of newer, efficient generation in western Arizona and in northern
6 Mexico which is imported into Southern California to serve Load there and
7 elsewhere in California; (2) any power imported into Southern California from the
8 Palo Verde scheduling point, not just that from the newer generation, comes into
9 California both on the Palo Verde – Devers 500-kV line and on the Southwest
10 Power Link.

11
12 **Q. WHAT IS THE SCIT NOMOGRAM?**

13 A. The SCIT nomogram prescribes a simultaneous limit on the amount of power
14 than can simultaneously be imported into Southern California over five
15 transmission paths and the East-Of-River transmission system bringing power
16 from Arizona and Nevada into Southern California based on the amount of
17 generating inertia on-line in Southern California. The five paths monitored in the
18 SCIT nomogram are (1) Path 26 (the three 500-kV lines connecting Central and
19 Southern California); (2) The West-Of-River transmission system, which
20 comprises several 500-kV circuits bringing power into California from Arizona

1 and Nevada; (3) the Intermountain-Adelanto High Voltage Direct Current
2 Southern Transmission System, bringing power directly into Southern California
3 from Utah; (4) the North-of-Lugo transmission system; and (5) the 500-kV Pacific
4 Direct Current Intertie, bringing power directly into Southern California from the
5 Pacific Northwest.

6
7 **Q. WHAT IS THE SOUTH-OF-LUGO RESTRICTION?**

8 A. The South-Of-Lugo path is made up of three 500-kV circuits from Lugo
9 substation to the south: the Lugo–Serrano 500 kV Line 1, the Lugo–Mira Loma
10 500-kV Line 2, and the Lugo–Mira Loma 500-kV Line 3. Two sets of inter-
11 regional transmission paths meet at Lugo Substation. Lugo Substation is both
12 the western terminus of 500-kV lines bringing power in from the east and the
13 eastern/southern terminus of 500-kV lines bringing power in from the north.
14 Power then flows into Southern California on these three circuits. The South-Of-
15 Lugo path was upgraded from a rating of 4400 MW to 4800 MW on May 27,
16 2004, and from 4800 MW to 5100 MW on July 29, 2004.

17
18 **Q. WHY DOES THE ISO BELIEVE MINIMUM LOAD COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH**
19 **THE CONSTRAINTS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED ZONALLY?**

20 A. The network facilities affected by these constraints both bring power into the

1 SP15 Zone and transfer power between Participating TO service areas within the
2 SP15 Zone. These network facilities are not primarily involved with bringing
3 power into one particular Participating TO's Load center.
4

5 The ISO proposes to allocate these costs Zonally because that cost allocation
6 methodology replicates how the costs of re-dispatching Generation to manage
7 Intra-Zonal Congestion are currently allocated under Section 7.3.2 of the ISO
8 Tariff. This allocation methodology is appropriate for constraints that cannot be
9 attributed to a Particular TO. It holds that parties within the Zone contribute to
10 the need for the must-offer Generating Unit based on their Demand within the
11 Zone.
12

13 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE HOW THE ISO DETERMINES WHICH COSTS**
14 **SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS LOCAL AND WHICH SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED**
15 **AS ZONAL.**

16 A. Minimum Load Costs incurred (1) to maintain the reliability of Inter-Zonal
17 Interfaces or transmission paths that carry power that benefits the customers of
18 more than one Participating Transmission Owner or (2) to provide sufficient
19 generating capacity within an import-constrained area that contains more than
20 one Participating TO to serve the Demand in that area in the event transmission

1 serving that area is lost should be classified as "Zonal". Minimum Load Costs
2 incurred to address any other Intra-Zonal transmission problem should be
3 classified as "local". The only Intra-Zonal constraints that the ISO currently
4 considers should be classified as "Zonal" constraints are the Miguel constraint
5 and the South-Of-Lugo constraint.

6
7 **Q. WHY DOES THE ISO PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE LOCAL RELIABILITY**
8 **COSTS TO THE PARTICIPATING TO?**

9 A. Allocating local reliability costs to the Participating TO matches the methodology
10 for allocating RMR costs. As set forth in Section 5.2.8 of the ISO Tariff, the costs
11 associated with RMR Units, which the ISO also dispatches to meet local
12 reliability requirements, are allocated to the Participating TO.

13
14 **Q. WHY DID THE ISO PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE MINIMUM LOAD COSTS FOR**
15 **SYSTEM RELIABILITY TO NET NEGATIVE UNINSTRUCTED DEVIATION?**

16 A. The ISO commits and operates a Generating Unit under the must-offer obligation
17 for system requirements when the ISO expects Demand in the Control Area will
18 exceed the Supply (Generating Units and Energy imported into the Control Area)
19 that Scheduling Coordinators have Scheduled in advance of real-time
20 operations. Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation, which is made up of Demand

1 that appears in real-time that was not Scheduled in the forward markets,
2 Interchange that was Scheduled in the forward markets but did not appear in
3 real-time, and Generation that was Scheduled in the forward markets but did not
4 appear in real-time, represents the amount of amount of Energy the ISO must
5 come up with in real-time to keep Demand and Supply in balance. Because
6 Scheduling Coordinators are effectively “buying” this amount of Energy to
7 balance their portfolios in real-time, the amount of Net Negative Uninstructed
8 Deviation a Scheduling Coordinator incurs is an appropriate quantity on which to
9 allocate the costs of the ISO procuring the additional Supply needed to keep the
10 ISO Control Area in balance.

11
12 **Q. WHY DID THE ISO PROPOSE TO USE A CAPPED RATE TO ALLOCATE**
13 **MINIMUM LOAD COSTS FOR SYSTEM RELIABILITY REQUIREMENTS?**

14 **A.** Without using a capped rate, a small amount of Net Negative Uninstructed
15 Deviation could incur a disproportionate and unreasonable amount of Minimum
16 Load Costs. For example, the ISO could commit additional Generating Units if
17 temperatures and electricity usage are projected to be very high – higher than
18 the schedules submitted by Scheduling Coordinators. Such projections may not
19 always materialize, however, due to unexpected changes in weather or other
20 unanticipated events. This could leave the ISO will significant Minimum Load

1 Costs but with a relatively small amount of Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation
2 to which to allocate those costs. Allocating Minimum Load Costs to Net Negative
3 Uninstructed Deviation is reasonable and follows cost causation principles, but it
4 is not appropriate to impose upon a Market Participant a disproportionate
5 amount of costs relative to its deviations. The capped rate, which is determined
6 by dividing the total monthly Minimum Load Costs by the total monthly MWh
7 produced by Generating Units operating at their minimum operating levels in
8 accordance with the must-offer obligation, serves as a proxy for what a
9 reasonable per-MWh Minimum Load Cost would be. Allocating Minimum Load
10 Costs above the capped rate to all Demand within the ISO Control Area and to
11 in-state exports is reasonable, because it proportionally passes those excess
12 costs to all parties placing a demand on the Supply within the ISO Control Area.
13 In a perfect world, Scheduling Coordinators' load forecasts would always
14 accurately predict their actual demand and the ISO would have no need to
15 commit additional Generating Units. In a slightly less perfect world, the ISO's
16 load forecast would always match actual Demand and the ISO would never
17 commit Generating Units beyond what was required to match Demand with
18 Supply and meet all reliability needs. In the real world, both the ISO and
19 Scheduling Coordinators' load forecasts are sometimes wrong. The ISO
20 commits additional Generating Units when it believes such Generating Units are

1 needed to meet total ISO Control Area Demand. While the ISO tries to optimize
2 Generating Unit commitment, its forecasts are not perfect. It is reasonable to
3 socialize the excess Minimum Load Costs that result from over-commitment to
4 all ISO Control Area Demand and in-state exports.

5
6 **Q. ARE THE ISO'S PROPOSALS TO ALLOCATE MINIMUM LOAD COSTS**
7 **BASED ON COST-CAUSATION PRINCIPLES?**

8 A. Yes. Local reliability costs are allocated to the Participating TO because it is the
9 entity best suited to upgrade the power delivery network to eliminate the
10 bottlenecks that give rise to the need for operating specific Generating Units
11 under the must-offer obligation, especially where those bottlenecks occur on the
12 parts of the network primarily intended to bring power into areas with significant,
13 often concentrated, load. Generating Units often must be operated out of
14 economic merit order to prevent transmission components from overloading or to
15 maintain voltage at specific locations within acceptable limits. The need to
16 operate specific Generating Units to relieve overloads or maintain acceptable
17 voltage levels can arise for several reasons. A line may become overloaded
18 when the demand for the Energy being carried by that line exceeds a particular
19 level. A line can also be overloaded when another line in that same area is
20 taken out of service for maintenance or due to a forced outage. In these cases,

1 the Participating TO's network is inadequate to accommodate the Energy that
2 must flow across it to meet Demand under these conditions. Arguably, the
3 overloads could be prevented by intentionally disconnecting Load or by never
4 performing maintenance, but such drastic solutions are impractical. Allocating
5 the costs of the Generating Units that must be operated to prevent the network
6 from being overloaded under these circumstances serves as an incentive for the
7 Participating TO to modify or upgrade its network to address these deficiencies.
8 This is the same methodology that the Commission has approved for the
9 allocation of the costs of RMR Units, which also serve local reliability needs.

10
11 Allocating costs to the Participating TO for local network problems is also the
12 most practical approach. Power flow on the network is determined by three
13 fundamentals: (1) where and how much Energy is being injected onto the
14 network (*i.e.*, the location and size of the Generating Units on the grid); (2) the
15 configuration and impedance of the power delivery network between the
16 Generating Units and the Load being served; and (3) where and how much
17 Energy is being "withdrawn" from the network (*i.e.*, the location and Demand of
18 the Load). Where new Generating Units are added to the grid is usually
19 determined by (1) available fuel supplies, such as water or plentiful, inexpensive
20 natural gas; (2) access to electric transmission; and (3) other externalities, such

1 as environmental restrictions. The location of Load on the grid is primarily
2 determined by where people live and work. Given that Generating Units are
3 going to locate based on their particular fundamental needs, and Load is also
4 going to locate based on its own factors, the remedy that remains is for the
5 Participating TO responsible for serving the Load within its area to build
6 adequate transmission facilities to deliver the Energy from the Generating Units
7 to the Load in their service areas. Alternatively, a Participating TO could build or
8 contract with a Generating Unit located in its service area to serve as “substitute
9 transmission”, that is, to provide Energy that relieves overloads or maintains
10 acceptable voltages levels and obviates the need to build additional transmission
11 facilities to allow Energy to be delivered to meet the Demand in its service area.
12 Generating Units committed and operating under the must-offer obligation to
13 relieve overloads and maintain voltages at particular locations in the network are,
14 in fact, serving as such “substitute transmission”. It is therefore reasonable and
15 rational to allocate the Minimum Load Costs of operating those Generating Units
16 for that purpose to the Participating TO.

17
18 Some overloads, however, occur on Extra High Voltage transmission circuits
19 whose primary purpose is to bring Energy from one region to another, not to
20 deliver Energy to a local Load center. The Energy flowing on these circuits can

1 come from many remote generation sources and ultimately be destined for use
2 in the service area of more than one Participating TO. Within the ISO's current
3 market design, the transmission paths between Congestion Zones is a
4 reasonable place to define where these regional power transfers take place.
5 Where Generating Units must be committed and operated to relieve overloads or
6 maintain acceptable voltages on these paths, allocating those costs to one
7 particular Participating Transmission Owner is not equitable. Amendment No. 60
8 therefore attempts to allocate those costs to the Demand that can be considered
9 responsible for the overloads. In the case of Zonal needs, the ISO concluded
10 that the most appropriate allocation would be the Zonal Demand.

11
12 **Q. THE SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT ("SMUD") HAS**
13 **ASSERTED THAT MINIMUM LOAD COSTS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOCATED**
14 **TO WHEEL-THROUGH SCHEDULES. DOES THE ISO AGREE?**

15 **A.** No. According to the ISO's Amendment No. 60 proposal to allocate Minimum
16 Load Costs, Minimum Load Costs would only be allocated to wheel-through
17 schedules to the extent (1) the ISO was incurring Minimum Load Costs for
18 System reasons, (2) there were excess Minimum Load Cost beyond those costs
19 allocated to Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation, and (3) the wheel-through
20 schedules were for exported energy from the ISO Control Area to another

1 Control Area in California. The Commission originally directed the ISO to charge
2 Minimum Load Costs to in-state exports, and, while the ISO did propose to
3 create new Zonal and Local classifications and to use Net Negative Uninstructed
4 Deviation as the primary method for allocating System Minimum Load Costs, the
5 ISO proposed to maintain the Commission's directed allocation for those System
6 Minimum Load Costs not allocated to Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation. Both
7 a wheel-through Schedule and a wheel-out Schedule may have in common an
8 export from the ISO Control Area to another Control Area in California (the
9 wheel-through transaction comes into the ISO Control Area from another Control
10 Area, while the wheel-out transaction originates from a Generating Unit in
11 California). The Commission did not distinguish between these two types of
12 transactions when directing the ISO to allocate Minimum Load Costs to exports
13 from the ISO Control Area to other Control Areas in California, and so the ISO
14 did not propose to distinguish between these two types of transactions, either.
15 The ISO proposed to allocate Zonal Minimum Load Costs to Demand in the
16 constrained Zone, and did not propose to allocate Zonal Minimum Load Costs to
17 wheel-through schedules.

18
19 **Q. THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES NOTED IN**
20 **THEIR PROTEST OF AMENDMENT NO. 60 THAT MINIMUM LOAD COSTS**

1 **SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING DAY'S PEAK DEMAND,**
2 **NOT TO MONTHLY TOTAL DEMAND. IS THE NEED TO CALL UPON MUST**
3 **OFFER RESOURCES PRIMARILY AN ON-PEAK PHENOMENON?**

4 A. Yes. With the exception of Minimum Load Costs attributable to managing flows
5 across the 230/220 kV transformer banks at Sylmar, most Minimum Load Costs
6 are incurred during off-peak hours only because, due to Generating Unit
7 minimum run time requirements, it is not possible to shut the unit off for the off-
8 peak hours and turn it on again when it is required during the on-peak hours.
9 Typically, the ISO does not require Generating Units committed under the must-
10 offer obligation to be operating during the off-peak hours to meet reliability
11 requirements. During 2004, Sylmar was the exception to this general rule,
12 because the ISO required Generating Units to help manage off-peak as well as
13 on-peak flows across the 230/220 kV transformer banks there. Though
14 significant Minimum Load Costs were incurred in 2004 to support the
15 reconfiguration and upgrade work at Sylmar, the ISO expects that Sylmar will not
16 require the extensive use of must-offer resources in 2005 after the third
17 230/2330 kV bank is placed in service there and the DC terminals upgraded and
18 reconfigured, barring unforeseen outages. While it is always possible that, due
19 to an outage, some kind of problem that requires use of must-offer resources
20 during the off-peak hours may emerge, in general, the ISO uses must-offer

1 resources to meet on-peak needs and only holds the resources on across the
2 off-peak hours because it is not physically possible to shut the units down and
3 restart them for the next day's on-peak requirements.

4
5 **Q. AMENDMENT NO. 60 ALLOCATES MINIMUM LOAD COSTS ON A MONTHLY**
6 **BASIS. HAS THE ISO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ALLOCATING COSTS ON**
7 **OTHER PERIODS WOULD BE REASONABLE?**

8 A. Yes. The ISO indicated it would be willing to allocate Minimum Load Costs on a
9 daily basis in its answer to protests of Amendment No. 60. The Commission did
10 not direct the ISO to do so in its July 8, 2004 order on Amendment No. 60, but
11 instead directed the ISO to implement what it originally proposed in Amendment
12 No. 60 effective on October 1, 2004, and set the matter of allocating Minimum
13 Load Costs for hearing.

14
15 **Q. DOES THE ISO'S LOGGING SYSTEM AND PRACTICES SUPPORT THE**
16 **ISO'S PROPOSED ALLOCATION?**

17 A. Yes. The ISO has improved its logging system, SLIC (which stands for
18 Scheduling and Logging for ISO of California), to provide grid operators with a
19 better way to capture the reason for committing and operating must-offer
20 Generating Units. Since November 2003, ISO Grid Operations staff has made

1 additional efforts to capture information that would allow the ISO to categorize
2 and allocate the Minimum Load Costs from these Generating Units according to
3 its proposal. The ISO also modified the software tool it uses to track Minimum
4 Load Costs effective July 17, 2004, to track the system, Zonal or local allocation
5 of those costs. The ISO tracks this information in addition to tracking the specific
6 operating reason for committing the Generating Unit in the SLIC logs.

7
8 **Q. HAS THE ISO INCLUDED ITS PROPOSAL TO CHARGE ONLY THE "NET
9 INCREMENTAL COST" TO THE PARTICIPATING TO?**

10 **A.** Yes. Originally, the ISO had proposed to implement the revised cost allocation
11 methodology in Amendment 60 coincident with implementation of SCUC in
12 Phase 1B of the ISO's Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade project
13 ("MRTU"). However, as I will discuss later, the ISO has agreed to implement the
14 revised methodology in accordance with the refund effective date set by the
15 Commission in response to PG&E's complaint. I will explain later how the ISO
16 proposes to implement the incremental cost methodology for the period from
17 July until October 2004 when Phase 1B, including SCUC, was implemented.

18
19 While the ISO has proposed to include charging the net incremental cost back to
20 July 17, 2004, the ISO has not fully replicated the methodology proposed to

1 make that calculation in the software systems used to prepare this testimony and
2 exhibits. Consequently, the exhibits presented with this testimony do not include
3 the "net incremental cost" methodology.
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5 **ISSUES RELATED TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

6
7 **Q. WHAT EFFECTIVE DATE DID THE ISO REQUEST FOR THE REVISED COST**
8 **ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY IN AMENDMENT NO. 60?**

9 A. The ISO requested an effective date of October 1, 2004.
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11 **Q. WHY DID THE ISO REQUEST THIS DATE?**

12 A. The ISO proposed to wait until that date to implement the revised cost allocation
13 because the ISO is currently involved in modifying its settlements systems to
14 incorporate changes required by Phase 1B of its market redesign. Phase 1B
15 includes: (1) implementing a new single-price real-time economic dispatch
16 system to replace the Balancing Energy Ex Post pricing ("BEEP") real-time
17 dispatch software that has been in service since the ISO began operations on
18 March 31, 1998. The ISO proposed to wait until the Phase 1B modifications
19 were in place because it would be an undue burden, as well as threaten the
20 scheduled implementation of the Phase 1B systems, to simultaneously

1 incorporate the settlements modifications needed to implement the revised
2 allocation of Minimum Load Costs into the existing settlements system software
3 (which would be scrapped when the Phase 1B systems were put in service) and
4 also incorporate the same cost-allocation related settlements modifications into
5 the new Phase 1B settlements system software with the staff resources available
6 to the ISO to make such changes. ISO staff investigated changing the
7 settlements system to re-allocate the Minimum Load Costs through interim
8 patchwork modifications to the settlements system (e.g., assuming that some
9 static percentage of Minimum Load Costs could be attributed to needs in SP15).
10 Because the ISO follows a rigorous Software Development Life Cycle process
11 for making system software changes, the ISO estimated it could not make any
12 such "patchwork" changes any faster than it could implement the revised cost
13 allocation as part of the Phase 1B implementation. Ultimately, the ISO
14 concluded that implementing a patchwork reallocation would neither accelerate
15 implementation of the new cost allocation methodology nor provide reasonable
16 assurance that actual costs were being allocated in a rational way.

17
18 **Q. DID ANY PARTY OR PARTIES PROTEST THIS DATE?**

19 **A.** Yes. As indicated above, PG&E expressed concern about this proposed date in
20 comments submitted to the ISO on the draft Amendment No. 60 filing, in its

1 protest of Amendment No. 60, and in the May 18, 2004 complaint it filed against
2 the ISO under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

3
4 **Q. HAS THE ISO RECONSIDERED ITS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE?**

5 A. Yes. As I stated before the ISO investigated options to accelerate implementing
6 the cost allocation, but ultimately determined that rushing the implementation of
7 the revised cost allocation would affect the implementation of Phase 1B.

8
9 The ISO requests that the presiding Administrative Law Judge accept PG&E's
10 recommendation regarding the refund effective date of July 17, 2004,
11 established by the Commission in its July 8, 2004 order in Docket No. EL04-103.
12 Once the Commission has finally determined the allocation of Minimum Load
13 Costs in this proceeding, the ISO will "re-run" its market settlements and
14 retroactively adjust Minimum Load Cost charges back to July 17, 2004 to reflect
15 that final determination.

16
17 **Q. HOW DOES THE ISO PROPOSE TO DETERMINE THE INCREMENTAL COST
18 PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SCUC IN PHASE 1B?**

19 A. By using the following process:

20 1. The ISO will first determine which units were committed through the must-

1 offer waiver denial process on a given day by querying the operations
2 records. This information will also indicate what specific reason the unit was
3 committed and, therefore, whether the Minimum Load Costs should be
4 classified as local, Zonal or system costs.

5 2. Next, the ISO will capture the operating conditions (generation schedules,
6 Ancillary Service Schedules, intertie Schedules, Path 15 and Path 26 limits,
7 Demand forecasts, and fuel prices) for that day, either by (a) retrieving the
8 SCUC save case, which contains all that information, or by (b) retrieving the
9 information from other databases, including the Scheduling Infrastructure
10 ("SI") database. Because the SCUC was not put into service until September
11 2, 2004, for trade date September 3, 2004, the ISO will have to use method
12 (b) to re-create operating conditions from July 17, 2004 through September 2,
13 2004.

14 3. The ISO will run the SCUC for that day with the units committed for system
15 and Zonal reasons forced on, and with the units that were actually committed
16 for local reasons de-committed but available to be committed for the
17 purposes of the SCUC run. If some of the units that were required for
18 system and Zonal reasons had been committed for local reasons, then SCUC
19 will re-commit those units when it performs this run. This run will provide the
20 Minimum Load Costs for those units that operated for system and Zonal

1 reasons. For the period before SCUC was put in service on September 2,
2 2004, the calculation of system and Zonal Costs will reflect the ISO's "first
3 come, first-served" process for committing Generating Units under the must-
4 offer obligation. Consequently, the system and Zonal costs for those units
5 expressly committed by the ISO for system and Zonal purposes and forced
6 on in SCUC will not likely be the optimal level of costs to meet these classes
7 of needs, but will reflect what actually occurred. After September 2, 2004,
8 the SCUC commitment for system and Zonal reasons should be the optimal
9 cost, so when SCUC is re-run to determine the net incremental cost, the
10 system and Zonal costs determined for this period should be the same as
11 those originally determined by SCUC when it initially determined which must-
12 offer units to commit to meet the system and Zonal requirements.

13
14 Note that it is possible that the units that SCUC determines should have been
15 committed to meet system and Zonal requirements are not the units that are
16 actually committed. This can occur when the units committed to meet the
17 local requirement displace those units that SCUC determined would be the
18 optimal way to meet the system and Zonal requirements. Consider the
19 following example. The least-cost commitment to meet system and Zonal
20 needs is units A and B, for a total of 400 MW, at a cost of \$1000. However,

1 the ISO requires units C, D, E and F to be on for local requirements, for a
2 total of 800 MW at a cost of \$3000. If units C, D, E and F also meet the
3 system and Zonal requirements, the ISO will not commit units A and B.
4 However, for the purposes of calculating the incremental cost, the least-cost
5 dispatch that would have met the system and Zonal requirements would have
6 been A and B. The incremental cost will be calculated as $\$3000 - \$1000 =$
7 $\$2000$, even though units A and B were never committed.

- 8 4. Using the list of units that was actually operating that day for all reasons, the
9 ISO will again "run" SCUC to calculate the actual Minimum Load Costs for all
10 units for all reasons. In this mode, SCUC is not modifying the commitment
11 but only calculating the cost.
- 12 5. By subtracting the Minimum Load Costs from the results of the run described
13 in Step 3 from the Minimum Load Costs of the run described in Step 4, the
14 ISO will determine the additional Minimum Load Cost of Generating Units that
15 were committed to meet local need above the Minimum Load Costs of those
16 units committed only to meet system and Zonal needs. This is the
17 "incremental cost" that will be allocated to the Participating TOs in whose
18 service area the units were located. System and Zonal costs will be allocated
19 as described earlier.

1 In the case in which there was no system or Zonal requirement, all Minimum
2 Load Costs will be “incremental” and allocated to the appropriate Participating
3 TO. In the case in which there was no local requirement, there would be no
4 incremental cost allocated to any Participating TO.

5
6 **ISSUES RELATED TO THE NEED FOR REVISED TESTIMONY**

7
8 **Q. YOU INDICATED EARLIER THAT THE ISO DISCOVERED MANY PROBLEMS**
9 **WITH THE OPERATIONAL LOG DATA WHEN IT REVIEWED THE**
10 **OPERATIONS LOGS TO CHECK THE CLASSIFICATION OF COSTS AS**
11 **“ZONAL” IN 2003, INCLUDING “VAGUE, INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE”**
12 **DATA. WOULD YOU PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE VAGUE DATA?**

13 **A.** The ISO discovered that during 2003 only one 500/220 transformer bank was in
14 service at Vincent substation following a fire there in March 2003. During this
15 time, the ISO placed a temporary limit on Path 26 flow to ensure the transformer
16 bank – which, like Path 26, essentially carried power between Northern California
17 and Southern California – would not be overloaded. The reason given for
18 denying must-offer waiver units needed to ensure the remaining 500/220 kV
19 bank did not exceed its rating was “Path 26”. Thus, in DMA's review of the logs,
20 the reason for the must-offer waiver denial would be classified as for “Zonal”. In

1 Attachment E to Amendment No. 60, however, the ISO had *proposed* to classify
2 as “local” those Minimum Load Costs related to network equipment – like the
3 500/220 kV banks at Vincent – that are not part of a designated Inter-Zonal
4 Interface.

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6 Another example involves the ISO logs indicating that units were committed for
7 “SP15 Capacity” or “NP15 capacity”. While DMA’s classification of these events
8 would have appropriately classified these must-offer waiver denials as “Zonal”,
9 ISO operations staff indicate that units committed for these reasons were not
10 *committed to manage real-time flows* between these zones, but to ensure
11 sufficient generating capacity was available in a Zone or area to serve the load in
12 that area if transmission bringing power into that Zone or area was lost.

13
14 **Q. PLEASE PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF INCOMPLETE DATA.**

15 A. The ISO discovered that in some cases there was no reason given for the must-
16 offer denial, or that the reason given was “unknown”. When DMA staff reviewed
17 the logs, they included these costs in the “system” category.

18
19 **Q. WHAT TYPES OF INACCURATE DATA DID YOU ENCOUNTER?**

20 A. The ISO discovered that the reason given for denying waivers for some Southern

1 California Generating Units was "COI" – the California Oregon Intertie. CAISO
2 Operations personnel agree that it is highly unlikely that the ISO would ever
3 commit Southern California Generating Units to address operational problems on
4 COI.

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6 **Q. HAS THE ISO CALCULATED HOW MINIMUM LOAD COSTS WOULD BE**
7 **ALLOCATED USING THE CORRECTED DATA AND ACCORDING TO THE**
8 **ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATIONS YOU HAVE DISCUSSED ABOVE?**

9 A. Yes. The ISO has calculated how Minimum Load Costs would be allocated for
10 June, July and August 2004 based on corrected logging and classification data.
11 This data is presented as Exhibit No. ISO-8. In this exhibit, Minimum Load Costs
12 are allocated on a monthly basis as proposed in Amendment No. 60.
13 Furthermore, Minimum Load Costs are categorized as "Zonal" costs if the
14 Generating Unit was committed and operated under the must-offer obligation to
15 (1) mitigate congestion on an Inter-Zonal boundary, including at Sylmar, Path 15,
16 Path 26 and the COI; (2) provide sufficient generating capacity to meet projected
17 Demand within the constrained Zone if transmission carrying Energy into that
18 Zone was lost; or (3) the Generating Unit was committed and operated under the
19 must-offer obligation to maintain operations within the SCIT nomogram. Exhibit
20 No. ISO-8 also indicates how "Zonal" costs for June, July and August 2004 are

1 broken down by constraint.

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3 In Exhibit No. ISO-9, the ISO, using the same corrected classification data, has
4 calculated the allocation on a daily basis.

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6 In Exhibit No. ISO-10, the ISO, using the same corrected classification data, has
7 allocated all system and Zonal Minimum Load Costs incurred in the month to the
8 sum of Demand or Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation, as the case may be,
9 between 0600-2159 hours during the month. In other words, the ISO has
10 allocated all Minimum Load Costs to monthly on-peak Demand or monthly on-
11 peak Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation.

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13 In Exhibit No. ISO-11, the ISO, again using the same corrected classification
14 data, has allocated all system and Zonal Minimum Load Costs incurred each day
15 to the sum of Demand or Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation, as the case may
16 be, between 0600-2159 hours during that day. In other words, the ISO has
17 allocated all daily Minimum Load Costs to daily on-peak Demand or daily on-
18 peak Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation.

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20 Q. **FOR WHAT REASONS DOES THE ISO ANTICIPATE COMMITTING**

1 **GENERATING UNITS BY MUST-OFFER WAIVER DENIALS IN 2005?**

2 A. Unless more Southern California Generating Units contract with, and are
3 Scheduled by, Southern California Load Serving Entities to meet both the peak
4 Demand requirements and local reliability requirements in 2005, the ISO still
5 expects to commit Southern California Generating Units to meet the
6 requirements of the SCIT nomogram. In addition, even though the South-Of-
7 Lugo path has been upgraded, and the likelihood for exceeding the thermal
8 rating of that path is reduced, the potential for voltage collapse has become a
9 concern. The ISO has developed a new operating procedure that specifies
10 minimum Generating Unit requirements for South-of-Lugo flows to address the
11 voltage collapse concerns. Finally, the ISO expects to continue to use must-offer
12 resources as necessary to meet Applicable Reliability Criteria for operating
13 conditions that fall outside of the existing RMR designation criteria, primarily to
14 provide additional local area support during Generating Unit and transmission
15 outages.

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17 Q. **WILL THE ISO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MINIMUM LOAD
18 COSTS FOR 2004?**

19 A. Yes. The ISO will update Exhibit Nos. ISO-5 and ISO-8 through 11 with data for
20 September 2004 and October 2004 as the final settlements data become

1 available. The ISO expects to provide this data by December 31, 2004.

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3 **CONCLUSION**

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5 **Q. THANK YOU. I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.**

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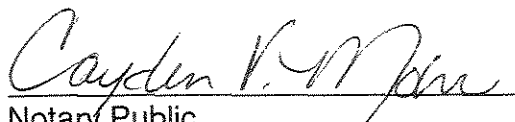
I, Brian Theaker, being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements and exhibits contained in the Revised Direct Testimony on behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in this proceeding are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 25th day of October, 2004.



Brian Theaker

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25 day of October, 2004.



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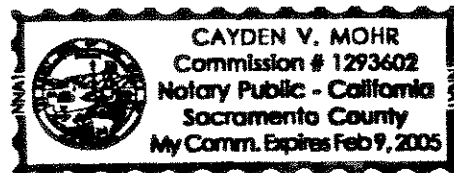


EXHIBIT NO. ISO-2

**EXHIBIT ISO-2
MONTHLY START-UP COSTS**

Month	Start-Up Fuel Cost Collected	Paid Out	Refunded
June-01	45,433.66	-	(45,165.98)
July-01	138,160.90	31,045.37	(107,115.49)
August-01	142,575.90	14,099.67	(128,476.22)
September-01	128,801.39	24,543.72	(104,257.66)
October-01	125,356.00	2,109.89	(123,246.11)
November-01	117,569.12	28,251.57	(89,317.53)
December-01	123,197.29	29,711.55	(93,485.74)
January-02	124,814.19	36,808.67	(88,005.51)
February-02	110,528.81	4,599.02	(105,929.78)
March-02	121,510.61	23,662.11	(97,848.51)
April-02	118,263.72	34,992.44	(83,271.28)
May-02	126,239.33	42,380.10	(83,859.24)
June-02	132,513.45	84,602.37	(47,911.03)
July-02	146,957.44	63,590.35	
August-02	143,376.10	163,170.00	
September-02	136,177.35	340,065.69	
October-02	125,094.46	145,794.34	
November-02	120,088.08	117,334.68	
December-02	125,590.99	569,719.79	
January-03	121,176.01	176,205.46	
February-03	107,359.07	189,424.89	
March-03	122,807.91	278,371.87	
April-03	116,056.17	18,225.02	
May-03	125,002.98	128,129.53	
June-03	129,776.04	364,015.91	
July-03	152,916.42	320,453.31	
August-03	151,918.85	137,919.65	
September-03	140,756.62	48,615.87	
October-03	131,111.12	148,858.75	
November-03	118,796.43	47,017.18	
December-03	128,515.13	45,655.98	
January-04	385,445.31	130,697.42	
February-04	355,393.16	74,428.67	
March-04	382,165.66	140,546.58	
April-04	366,289.07	174,020.54	
May-04*	398,758.90	158,160.70	
Total	5,786,493.64	4,337,228.64	\$ 1,197,890.08
* - Based on Preliminary Invoice			
Start-Up Fuel Charge Rate	June 2001 - December 2003		\$0.00635/MWh
	January 2004 - Current		\$0.0194/MWh

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-3

**EXHIBIT ISO-3
MONTHLY EMISSIONS COSTS**

Month	Emissions Costs		
	Collected	Paid Out	Refunded
June-01	244,554.76	-	(243,113.73)
July-01	743,675.61	-	(743,675.62)
August-01	767,440.03	-	(767,440.04)
September-01	693,296.50	-	(693,296.53)
October-01	674,751.04	-	(674,751.02)
November-01	632,836.55	-	(632,836.55)
December-01	663,131.38	-	(663,131.36)
January-02	671,834.47	-	(671,834.49)
February-02	594,940.87	-	(594,940.87)
March-02	654,052.19	-	(654,052.20)
April-02	636,575.41	-	(636,575.44)
May-02	679,505.64	-	(679,505.64)
June-02	713,277.29	(674,926.88)	(38,350.43)
Total *	8,369,871.74	(674,926.88)	(7,693,503.92)
July-02	791,024.40	(21,824.91)	
August-02	771,747.22	(11,876.53)	
September-02	732,998.61	(1,118,980.25)	
October-02	673,342.99	(27,981.26)	
November-02	646,395.27	(6,925.77)	
December-02	676,015.73	(146,543.39)	
January-03	652,251.34	(1,120.31)	
February-03	577,879.31	(2,435.96)	
March-03	661,035.35	(6,349.15)	
April-03	624,692.97		
May-03	672,850.87	(28,825.16)	
June-03	698,542.68		
July-03	823,099.73		
August-03	817,730.05		
September-03	757,647.54		
October-03	705,728.80		
November-03	639,442.74		
December-03	691,680.16		
January-04	0		
February-04	0		
March-04	0		
April-04	0		
May-04	0		
June-04			
July-04			
Total **	20,983,977.50	(2,047,789.57)	(7,693,503.92)

Emission Charge Rate June 01 - December 03 = \$0.03418/MWh
 January 2004 - Current = \$0.0000MWh

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-4

Monthly Minimum Load Costs

Year	Month	MLCC	Annual Total	
2001	May	\$22,396		
	June	\$1,195,220		
	July	\$381,875		
	August	\$481,262		
	September	\$1,386,871		
	October	\$280,542		
	November	\$3,987,336		
	December	\$3,156,082	\$10,891,583	
	2002	January	\$3,379,566	
		February	\$988,012	
		March	\$1,493,122	
		April	\$3,139,467	
May		\$4,050,455		
June		\$7,332,578		
July		\$6,843,240		
August		\$6,590,805		
September		\$8,845,977		
October		\$4,761,231		
November		\$2,756,937		
December		\$10,608,584	\$60,789,973	
2003	January	\$4,811,707		
	February	\$4,286,405		
	March	\$8,732,354		
	April	\$5,364,107		
	May	\$3,895,374		
	June	\$9,594,072		
	July	\$14,515,765		
	August	\$20,588,662		
	September	\$13,699,994		
	October	\$15,227,582		
	November	\$10,796,221		
	December	\$13,656,350	\$125,168,594	
2004	January	\$12,837,883		
	February	\$13,044,691		
	March	\$20,762,141		
	April	\$18,465,699		
	May	\$21,996,214	\$87,106,628	
TOTAL		\$283,956,779		

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-5

Monthly Minimum Load Costs

Month	Local	Zonal	System	Total
2004.06	\$7,789,504	\$16,957,242	\$242,528	\$24,989,273
2004.07	\$3,798,315	\$25,700,169	\$3,646,427	\$33,144,911
2004.08	\$612,678	\$28,549,534	\$1,091,043	\$30,253,255
Total	\$12,200,497	\$71,206,945	\$4,979,998	\$88,387,439

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-6

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submit to the ISO data detailing the hours for which they are eligible to recover Minimum Load Costs. Scheduling Coordinators who elect to submit data on hours they are eligible to recover Minimum Load Costs must: 1) use the Minimum Load Cost invoice template posted on the ISO Home Page, and 2) submit the invoice on or before fifteen (15) Business Days following the last Trading Day in the month in which such costs were incurred, except that Scheduling Coordinators seeking reimbursement for Minimum Load Costs incurred between May 29, 2001, and June 30, 2002 must submit their data to the ISO by August 5, 2002.

5.11.6.1.4 Allocation of Minimum Load Costs

For each Settlement Interval, the ISO shall determine that the Minimum Load Costs for each unit operating during a Waiver Denial Period are due to (1) local reliability requirements, (2) zonal requirements, or (3) Control Area-wide requirements. For each such month, the ISO shall sum the Settlement Interval Minimum Load Costs and shall allocate those costs as follows:

- 1) if the Generating Unit was operating to meet local reliability requirements, the incremental locational cost shall be allocated to the Participating TO in whose PTO Service Territory the Generating Unit is located, or, where the Generating Unit is located outside the PTO Service Territory of any Participating TO, to the Participating TO or Participating TOs whose PTO Service Territory or Territories are contiguous to the Service Area in which the Generating Unit is located, in proportion to the benefits that each such Participating TO receives, as determined by the ISO. Where the costs allocated under this section are allocated to two or more Participating TOs, the ISO shall file the allocation under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. For the purposes of this section, the incremental locational cost shall be the additional costs associated with committing and operating a particular unit or units to meet a local reliability requirement over the costs of a less expensive unit or units that would have been committed and operated absent the local reliability requirement. If a unit is committed in real-time for local reliability, its Minimum Load costs shall be considered incremental locational costs.

Issued by: Charles F. Robinson, Vice President and General Counsel
Issued on: May 11, 2004

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Costs allocated under this part (1) shall be considered Reliability Services Costs.

- 2) if the Generating Unit was operating due to Inter-Zonal Congestion, the Minimum Load Costs shall be allocated on a monthly basis to each Scheduling Coordinator in the constrained Zone based on the ratio of that Scheduling Coordinator's monthly Demand to the sum of all Scheduling Coordinator's monthly Demand in that Zone;
- 3) if the Generating Unit was operating to satisfy an ISO Control Area-wide need, the ISO shall allocate the Minimum Load Costs in the following way:
 - a. first, to the monthly absolute total of all Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation (determined for each Settlement Interval based on Final Hour-Ahead Schedules) at a per-MWh rate that shall not exceed a figure that is determined by dividing the total Minimum Load Cost in that month by the sum of the minimum loads for Generating Units operating under Waiver Denial Periods in that month;
 - b. finally, all remaining costs not allocated per (a) shall be allocated to each Scheduling Coordinator in proportion to the sum of that Scheduling Coordinator's monthly Load and Demand within California outside the ISO Control Area that is served by exports to the monthly sum of the ISO Control Area Gross Load and the projected Demand within California outside the ISO Control Area that is served by exports from the ISO Control Area of all Scheduling Coordinators.

5.11.6.1.5 Payment Of Available Capacity Under The Must-Offer Obligation

Available capacity that is required to be offered to the Real Time Market, if dispatched by the ISO, shall be settled as follows: the actual amount of the dispatched Energy shall be settled at the applicable Instructed Imbalance Energy Market Clearing Price. Minimum Load Cost compensation shall be paid for all otherwise eligible hours within the Waiver Denial Period, as

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-7

5.11.6.1.4 Allocation of Minimum Load Costs

For each Settlement Interval, the ISO shall determine that the Minimum Load Costs for each unit operating during a Waiver Denial Period are due to (1) local reliability requirements, (2) zonal requirements, or (3) Control Area-wide requirements. Minimum Load Costs for the total number of

eligible hours for each unit shall be evenly divided over all such eligible hours. For each such month hour, the ISO shall sum the Settlement Interval total Minimum Load Costs and shall allocate those costs as follows:

- 1) if the Generating Unit was operating to meet local reliability requirements, the incremental locational cost shall be allocated to the Participating TO in whose PTO Service Territory the Generating Unit is located, or, where the Generating Unit is located outside the PTO Service Territory of any Participating TO, to the Participating TO or Participating TOs whose PTO Service Territory or Territories are contiguous to the Service Area in which the Generating Unit is located, in proportion to the benefits that each such Participating TO receives, as determined by the ISO. Where the costs allocated under this section are allocated to two or more Participating TOs, the ISO shall file the allocation under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act. For the purposes of this section, the incremental locational cost shall be the additional costs associated with committing and operating a particular unit or units to meet a local reliability requirement over the costs of a less expensive unit or units that would have been committed and operated absent the local reliability requirement. If a unit is committed in real-time for local reliability, its Minimum Load Costs shall be considered incremental locational costs. Costs allocated under this part (1) shall be considered Reliability Services Costs.
- 2) if the Generating Unit was operating due to Inter-Zonal Congestion, the Minimum Load Costs shall be allocated on a monthly basis to each Scheduling Coordinator in the constrained Zone based on the ratio of that Scheduling Coordinator's monthly Demand to the sum of all Scheduling Coordinators' monthly Demand in that Zone;
- 3) if the Generating Unit was operating to satisfy an ISO Control Area-wide need, the ISO shall allocate the Minimum Load Costs in the following way:
 - a. first, to the monthly absolute total of all Net Negative Uninstructed Deviation (determined for each Settlement Interval based on Final Hour-Ahead Schedules) at a per-MWh rate that shall not exceed a figure that is determined by dividing the total Minimum Load Cost in that month by the sum of the minimum loads for Generating Units operating under Waiver Denial Periods in that month;

b. finally, all remaining costs not allocated per (a) shall be allocated to each Scheduling Coordinator in proportion to the sum of that Scheduling Coordinator's monthly Load and Demand within California outside the ISO Control Area that is served by exports to the monthly sum of the ISO Control Area Gross Load and the projected Demand within California outside the ISO Control Area that is served by exports from the ISO Control Area of all Scheduling Coordinators.

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-8

MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Monthly Allocation - All Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
AEI1	\$0	\$0	\$5,372	\$0	\$5,372
ANHM	\$0	\$2,790,082	\$0	\$0	\$2,790,082
APS1	\$0	\$959,132	\$0	\$0	\$959,132
APX1	\$0	\$74,674	\$0	\$0	\$74,674
AZCO	\$0	\$25,895	\$1,757	\$0	\$27,652
AZUA	\$0	\$141,110	\$0	\$0	\$141,110
BAN1	\$0	\$93,084	\$0	\$0	\$93,084
CAL1	\$0	\$0	\$14,090	\$0	\$14,090
CALP	\$0	\$1,995	\$108,073	\$0	\$110,068
CDWR	\$0	\$6,044,581	\$43,898	\$0	\$6,088,479
CECO	\$0	\$401,439	\$30,392	\$0	\$431,831
CLTN	\$0	\$196,004	\$13,794	\$0	\$209,798
CMWD	\$0	\$0	\$640	\$0	\$640
CNCO	\$0	\$0	\$5,395	\$0	\$5,395
COTB	\$0	\$24,517	\$2,259	\$0	\$26,776
CPA1	\$0	\$210,103	\$58,465	\$0	\$268,567
CPSC	\$0	\$0	\$972	\$0	\$972
CRLI	\$0	\$13,239	\$15,093	\$0	\$28,332
CRLP	\$0	\$21,937	\$1,011,520	\$0	\$1,033,457
CTID	\$0	\$3,516	\$585	\$0	\$4,101
DEMA	\$0	\$0	\$123	\$0	\$123
DETM	\$0	\$3	\$349,099	\$0	\$349,102
ECH1	\$0	\$6,314	\$0	\$0	\$6,314
EMMT	\$0	\$0	\$3,276	\$0	\$3,276
FPPM	\$0	\$0	\$50,941	\$0	\$50,941
GLEN	\$0	\$0	\$6	\$0	\$6
HDPP	\$0	\$0	\$217,176	\$0	\$217,176
IVLY	\$0	\$0	\$423	\$0	\$423
KET3	\$0	\$0	\$1,037	\$0	\$1,037
MID1	\$0	\$0	\$1,920	\$0	\$1,920
MNEV	\$0	\$0	\$15,158	\$0	\$15,158
MSCG	\$0	\$0	\$22,941	\$0	\$22,941
MWSC	\$0	\$0	\$10,664	\$0	\$10,664
NCPA	\$0	\$18,981	\$0	\$0	\$18,981
NEI1	\$0	\$1,532,002	\$148,961	\$0	\$1,680,964
NES1	\$0	\$4,365	\$0	\$0	\$4,365
OPSI	\$0	\$0	\$84,837	\$0	\$84,837
PAC1	\$0	\$0	\$1,004	\$0	\$1,004
PASA	\$0	\$634,772	\$0	\$0	\$634,772
PCG2	\$0	\$493,634	\$247,559	\$0	\$741,192
PCPM	\$0	\$0	\$37,264	\$0	\$37,264
PGAB	\$219,818	\$14,069	\$190	\$0	\$234,076
PIPO	\$0	\$427,591	\$106,778	\$0	\$534,369

MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004

Monthly Allocation - All Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
PWRX	\$0	\$0	\$11,831	\$0	\$11,831
RVSD	\$0	\$2,293,966	\$0	\$0	\$2,293,966
SCE1	\$11,980,679	\$41,611,959	\$646,814	\$0	\$54,239,452
SCE2	\$0	\$0	\$69,510	\$0	\$69,510
SCE5	\$0	\$0	\$10,740	\$0	\$10,740
SDG3	\$0	\$8,213,253	\$44,362	\$0	\$8,257,615
SDGE	\$0	\$0	\$50,855	\$0	\$50,855
SEES	\$0	\$1,637,319	\$877,383	\$0	\$2,514,703
SEL1	\$0	\$2,653,804	\$71,206	\$0	\$2,725,010
SETC	\$0	\$696	\$508,400	\$0	\$509,095
SNCL	\$0	\$0	\$1,816	\$0	\$1,816
SRP1	\$0	\$0	\$4,460	\$0	\$4,460
TEMU	\$0	\$0	\$48,019	\$0	\$48,019
VERN	\$0	\$597,957	\$3,052	\$0	\$601,009
VSYN	\$0	\$16,606	\$0	\$0	\$16,606
WAES	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$2
WAMP	\$0	\$0	\$8,354	\$0	\$8,354
WCSL	\$0	\$676	\$0	\$0	\$676
WDOE	\$0	\$5,311	\$7,799	\$0	\$13,110
WEPA	\$0	\$40,345	\$0	\$0	\$40,345
WESC	\$0	\$988	\$0	\$0	\$988
WLMD	\$0	\$845	\$3,689	\$0	\$4,534
WRDG	\$0	\$182	\$42	\$0	\$224
Total	\$12,200,497	\$71,206,945	\$4,979,997	\$0	\$88,387,439

Zonal Reason	MLCC
NP15 CAP	\$168,636
PATH15	\$472,656
S-LUGO	\$25,285,929
SCIT	\$29,314,315
SYLMAR	\$15,965,409
Total	\$71,206,945

EXHIBIT NO. ISO-9

MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Daily Allocation - All Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
AEI1	\$0	\$0	\$6,037	\$0	\$6,037
ANHM	\$0	\$2,783,228	\$0	\$0	\$2,783,228
APS1	\$0	\$952,806	\$6,665	\$0	\$959,471
APX1	\$0	\$74,160	\$500	\$0	\$74,661
APX3	\$0	\$0	\$1,816	\$0	\$1,816
AZCO	\$0	\$26,029	\$1,526	\$0	\$27,554
AZUA	\$0	\$141,510	\$1,421	\$0	\$142,931
BAN1	\$0	\$94,318	\$2,357	\$0	\$96,675
BPEC	\$0	\$0	\$1,879	\$0	\$1,879
CAL1	\$0	\$0	\$10,890	\$0	\$10,890
CALP	\$0	\$1,625	\$97,720	\$0	\$99,344
CDWR	\$0	\$5,989,832	\$64,933	\$0	\$6,054,766
CECO	\$0	\$401,444	\$34,759	\$0	\$436,203
CLTN	\$0	\$195,555	\$16,363	\$0	\$211,918
CMWD	\$0	\$0	\$1,184	\$0	\$1,184
CNCO	\$0	\$0	\$9,204	\$0	\$9,204
COTB	\$0	\$23,370	\$6,161	\$0	\$29,531
CPA1	\$0	\$201,500	\$55,127	\$0	\$256,627
CPSC	\$0	\$0	\$764	\$0	\$764
CRLL	\$0	\$13,279	\$13,081	\$0	\$26,360
CRLP	\$0	\$21,986	\$949,651	\$0	\$971,637
CTID	\$0	\$3,647	\$5,270	\$0	\$8,917
DETM	\$0	\$4	\$307,593	\$0	\$307,596
ECH1	\$0	\$6,072	\$0	\$0	\$6,072
EMMT	\$0	\$0	\$4,430	\$0	\$4,430
EPME	\$0	\$0	\$632	\$0	\$632
FPPM	\$0	\$0	\$34,259	\$0	\$34,259
GLEN	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$5
HDPP	\$0	\$0	\$183,398	\$0	\$183,398
IVLY	\$0	\$0	\$332	\$0	\$332
KET3	\$0	\$0	\$1,046	\$0	\$1,046
MID1	\$0	\$0	\$7,864	\$0	\$7,864
MNEV	\$0	\$0	\$10,485	\$0	\$10,485
MRNT	\$0	\$0	\$10,367	\$0	\$10,367
MSCG	\$0	\$0	\$17,460	\$0	\$17,460
MWSC	\$0	\$0	\$9,965	\$0	\$9,965
NCPA	\$0	\$18,215	\$12,480	\$0	\$30,695
NEI1	\$0	\$1,526,055	\$135,508	\$0	\$1,661,563
NES1	\$0	\$4,382	\$479	\$0	\$4,861
OPSI	\$0	\$0	\$70,481	\$0	\$70,481
PAC1	\$0	\$0	\$753	\$0	\$753
PASA	\$0	\$637,821	\$17,084	\$0	\$654,904
PCG2	\$0	\$493,200	\$399,735	\$0	\$892,934

MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Daily Allocation - All Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
PCPM	\$0	\$0	\$36,299	\$0	\$36,299
PGAB	\$219,818	\$15,372	\$8,401	\$0	\$243,591
PIPO	\$0	\$422,568	\$74,932	\$0	\$497,500
PWRX	\$0	\$0	\$20,421	\$0	\$20,421
RVSD	\$0	\$2,315,342	\$874	\$0	\$2,316,216
SCE1	\$11,980,679	\$41,708,533	\$702,322	\$0	\$54,391,535
SCE2	\$0	\$0	\$57,590	\$0	\$57,590
SCE5	\$0	\$0	\$6,070	\$0	\$6,070
SDG3	\$0	\$8,207,740	\$35,083	\$0	\$8,242,822
SDGE	\$0	\$0	\$43,746	\$0	\$43,746
SEES	\$0	\$1,629,205	\$773,878	\$0	\$2,403,083
SEL1	\$0	\$2,641,894	\$57,220	\$0	\$2,699,113
SETC	\$0	\$824	\$444,582	\$0	\$445,406
SNCL	\$0	\$0	\$3,843	\$0	\$3,843
SRP1	\$0	\$0	\$5,431	\$0	\$5,431
TEMU	\$0	\$0	\$54,205	\$0	\$54,205
VERN	\$0	\$590,680	\$5,060	\$0	\$595,740
VSYN	\$0	\$16,485	\$1,897	\$0	\$18,381
WAES	\$0	\$0	\$118,646	\$0	\$118,646
WAMP	\$0	\$0	\$5,752	\$0	\$5,752
WCSL	\$0	\$690	\$0	\$0	\$690
WDOE	\$0	\$5,506	\$8,447	\$0	\$13,953
WEPA	\$0	\$39,885	\$23	\$0	\$39,908
WESC	\$0	\$1,002	\$0	\$0	\$1,002
WLMD	\$0	\$868	\$3,522	\$0	\$4,390
WRDG	\$0	\$314	\$93	\$0	\$407
Total	\$12,200,497	\$71,206,945	\$4,979,997	\$0	\$88,387,439

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MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Monthly Allocation – On-Peak Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
AEI1	\$0	\$0	\$6,214	\$0	\$6,214
ANHM	\$0	\$2,841,134	\$0	\$0	\$2,841,134
APS1	\$0	\$926,157	\$0	\$0	\$926,157
APX1	\$0	\$73,211	\$0	\$0	\$73,211
AZCO	\$0	\$26,525	\$1,668	\$0	\$28,193
AZUA	\$0	\$144,486	\$0	\$0	\$144,486
BAN1	\$0	\$96,784	\$0	\$0	\$96,784
CAL1	\$0	\$0	\$7,145	\$0	\$7,145
CALP	\$0	\$1,822	\$135,957	\$0	\$137,779
CDWR	\$0	\$4,887,344	\$72,536	\$0	\$4,959,880
CECO	\$0	\$423,045	\$39,376	\$0	\$462,421
CLTN	\$0	\$196,588	\$9,707	\$0	\$206,295
CMWD	\$0	\$0	\$423	\$0	\$423
CNCO	\$0	\$0	\$5,365	\$0	\$5,365
COTB	\$0	\$24,622	\$2,490	\$0	\$27,112
CPA1	\$0	\$202,586	\$58,675	\$0	\$261,260
CPSC	\$0	\$0	\$831	\$0	\$831
CRLL	\$0	\$12,677	\$13,671	\$0	\$26,347
CRLP	\$0	\$20,267	\$1,023,222	\$0	\$1,043,489
CTID	\$0	\$3,615	\$200	\$0	\$3,815
DETM	\$0	\$3	\$488,500	\$0	\$488,503
ECH1	\$0	\$5,742	\$0	\$0	\$5,742
EMMT	\$0	\$0	\$8,965	\$0	\$8,965
FPPM	\$0	\$0	\$57,813	\$0	\$57,813
GLEN	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$3
HDPP	\$0	\$0	\$206,955	\$0	\$206,955
IVLY	\$0	\$0	\$348	\$0	\$348
KET3	\$0	\$0	\$389	\$0	\$389
MID1	\$0	\$0	\$2,311	\$0	\$2,311
MNEV	\$0	\$0	\$6,766	\$0	\$6,766
MSCG	\$0	\$0	\$11,407	\$0	\$11,407
MWSC	\$0	\$0	\$13,453	\$0	\$13,453
NCPA	\$0	\$20,164	\$0	\$0	\$20,164
NEI1	\$0	\$1,494,739	\$146,333	\$0	\$1,641,073
NES1	\$0	\$2,379	\$0	\$0	\$2,379
OPSI	\$0	\$0	\$80,046	\$0	\$80,046
PAC1	\$0	\$0	\$833	\$0	\$833
PASA	\$0	\$663,409	\$0	\$0	\$663,409
PCG2	\$0	\$496,909	\$181,928	\$0	\$678,837
PCPM	\$0	\$0	\$79,162	\$0	\$79,162
PGAB	\$219,818	\$14,604	\$1,816	\$0	\$236,237
PIPO	\$0	\$398,809	\$78,366	\$0	\$477,175
PWRX	\$0	\$0	\$8,657	\$0	\$8,657

MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004

Monthly Allocation – On-Peak Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
RVSD	\$0	\$2,360,449	\$0	\$0	\$2,360,449
SCE1	\$11,980,679	\$42,624,120	\$638,667	\$0	\$55,243,466
SCE2	\$0	\$0	\$63,393	\$0	\$63,393
SCE5	\$0	\$0	\$8,717	\$0	\$8,717
SDG3	\$0	\$8,325,856	\$26,657	\$0	\$8,352,513
SDGE	\$0	\$0	\$43,033	\$0	\$43,033
SEES	\$0	\$1,554,592	\$770,676	\$0	\$2,325,269
SEL1	\$0	\$2,722,170	\$85,273	\$0	\$2,807,443
SETC	\$0	\$478	\$506,210	\$0	\$506,688
SNCL	\$0	\$0	\$1,687	\$0	\$1,687
SRP1	\$0	\$0	\$4,283	\$0	\$4,283
TEMU	\$0	\$0	\$49,819	\$0	\$49,819
VERN	\$0	\$580,188	\$1,009	\$0	\$581,197
VSYN	\$0	\$16,559	\$0	\$0	\$16,559
WAES	\$0	\$0	\$6,769	\$0	\$6,769
WAMP	\$0	\$0	\$8,513	\$0	\$8,513
WCSL	\$0	\$603	\$0	\$0	\$603
WDOE	\$0	\$5,016	\$10,155	\$0	\$15,171
WEPA	\$0	\$37,492	\$0	\$0	\$37,492
WESC	\$0	\$694	\$0	\$0	\$694
WLMD	\$0	\$867	\$3,587	\$0	\$4,455
WRDG	\$0	\$241	\$21	\$0	\$262
Total	\$12,200,497	\$71,206,945	\$4,979,997	\$0	\$88,387,439

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MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Daily Allocation – On-Peak Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
AEI1	\$0	\$0	\$7,008	\$0	\$7,008
ANHM	\$0	\$2,829,750	\$0	\$0	\$2,829,750
APS1	\$0	\$918,538	\$7,391	\$0	\$925,929
APX1	\$0	\$72,697	\$1,214	\$0	\$73,912
APX3	\$0	\$0	\$3,789	\$0	\$3,789
AZCO	\$0	\$26,698	\$1,438	\$0	\$28,136
AZUA	\$0	\$144,703	\$1,156	\$0	\$145,859
BAN1	\$0	\$98,125	\$2,505	\$0	\$100,631
BPEC	\$0	\$0	\$3,824	\$0	\$3,824
CAL1	\$0	\$0	\$3,533	\$0	\$3,533
CALP	\$0	\$1,370	\$108,626	\$0	\$109,997
CDWR	\$0	\$4,866,848	\$88,968	\$0	\$4,955,816
CECO	\$0	\$423,037	\$41,834	\$0	\$464,871
CLTN	\$0	\$195,949	\$12,389	\$0	\$208,337
CMWD	\$0	\$0	\$1,008	\$0	\$1,008
CNCO	\$0	\$0	\$9,099	\$0	\$9,099
COTB	\$0	\$23,510	\$7,294	\$0	\$30,804
CPA1	\$0	\$194,340	\$55,467	\$0	\$249,808
CPSC	\$0	\$0	\$743	\$0	\$743
CRLL	\$0	\$12,735	\$11,735	\$0	\$24,470
CRLP	\$0	\$20,145	\$957,676	\$0	\$977,821
CTID	\$0	\$3,726	\$2,318	\$0	\$6,043
DETM	\$0	\$3	\$427,899	\$0	\$427,902
ECH1	\$0	\$5,467	\$109	\$0	\$5,576
EMMT	\$0	\$0	\$9,761	\$0	\$9,761
EPME	\$0	\$0	\$863	\$0	\$863
FPPM	\$0	\$0	\$39,201	\$0	\$39,201
GLEN	\$0	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$3
HDPP	\$0	\$0	\$159,753	\$0	\$159,753
IVLY	\$0	\$0	\$338	\$0	\$338
KET3	\$0	\$0	\$168	\$0	\$168
MID1	\$0	\$0	\$10,289	\$0	\$10,289
MNEV	\$0	\$0	\$4,024	\$0	\$4,024
MRNT	\$0	\$0	\$21,194	\$0	\$21,194
MSCG	\$0	\$0	\$9,280	\$0	\$9,280
MWSC	\$0	\$0	\$12,412	\$0	\$12,412
NCPA	\$0	\$19,380	\$42,829	\$0	\$62,210
NEI1	\$0	\$1,486,945	\$136,478	\$0	\$1,623,423
NES1	\$0	\$2,295	\$1,707	\$0	\$4,002
OPSI	\$0	\$0	\$58,081	\$0	\$58,081
PAC1	\$0	\$0	\$752	\$0	\$752
PASA	\$0	\$665,830	\$28,357	\$0	\$694,187
PCG2	\$0	\$496,764	\$410,587	\$0	\$907,351

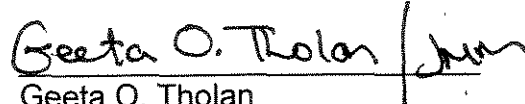
MLCC Allocation for June - August 2004
Daily Allocation – On-Peak Hours

SC	Local	Zonal	System (Tier I)	System (Tier II)	Total
PCPM	\$0	\$0	\$52,285	\$0	\$52,285
PGAB	\$219,818	\$15,882	\$13,835	\$0	\$249,535
PIPO	\$0	\$393,034	\$58,182	\$0	\$451,216
PWRX	\$0	\$0	\$22,608	\$0	\$22,608
RVSD	\$0	\$2,382,188	\$1,118	\$0	\$2,383,307
SCE1	\$11,980,679	\$42,706,363	\$629,381	\$0	\$55,316,423
SCE2	\$0	\$0	\$53,248	\$0	\$53,248
SCE5	\$0	\$0	\$4,543	\$0	\$4,543
SDG3	\$0	\$8,316,692	\$14,075	\$0	\$8,330,766
SDGE	\$0	\$0	\$37,321	\$0	\$37,321
SEES	\$0	\$1,544,448	\$665,303	\$0	\$2,209,751
SEL1	\$0	\$2,706,349	\$67,064	\$0	\$2,773,413
SETC	\$0	\$558	\$433,180	\$0	\$433,738
SNCL	\$0	\$0	\$4,006	\$0	\$4,006
SRP1	\$0	\$0	\$5,352	\$0	\$5,352
TEMU	\$0	\$0	\$60,462	\$0	\$60,462
VERN	\$0	\$571,259	\$3,103	\$0	\$574,362
VSYN	\$0	\$16,416	\$2,761	\$0	\$19,177
WAES	\$0	\$0	\$129,861	\$0	\$129,861
WAMP	\$0	\$0	\$5,482	\$0	\$5,482
WCSL	\$0	\$606	\$0	\$0	\$606
WDOE	\$0	\$5,292	\$10,086	\$0	\$15,379
WEPA	\$0	\$36,999	\$3	\$0	\$37,003
WESC	\$0	\$697	\$0	\$0	\$697
WLMD	\$0	\$890	\$3,540	\$0	\$4,430
WRDG	\$0	\$416	\$95	\$0	\$511
Total	\$12,200,497	\$71,206,945	\$4,979,997	\$0	\$88,387,439

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 26th day of October, 2004.


Geeta O. Tholan