

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

California Independent System Operator Corporation))))	Docket No. ER00-2208-000
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ANSWER OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
ONE DAY OUT-OF-TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 213 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.213, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves for leave to file the attached Answer one day out-of-time in the above-captioned proceeding. Because of administrative and production delays, the ISO was unable to file the Answer by 5 p.m. on May 22.

The ISO submits that no party would be prejudiced by the Commission's grant of this motion, because the ISO is filing the Answer only one day out-of-time, and on the morning of that day. Moreover, to minimize any prejudice to any party, the ISO is faxing a copy of this motion and the Answer to counsel for all entities that have sought leave to intervene. Additionally, the acceptance of the ISO's Answer is in the public interest. The Answer provides the Commission with relevant information regarding the ISO's positions on the issues raised by intervenors as to proposed Amendment No. 28 to the ISO Tariff that will assist the Commission in its consideration of that filing.¹

¹ See, e.g., *Enron Corporation*, 78 FERC ¶ 61,179, at 61,733, 61,741 (1997); *El Paso Electric Company*, 68 FERC ¶ 61,181, at 61,899 & n.57 (1994).

WHEREFORE, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant the ISO permission to file the attached Answer one day out-of-time.

Respectfully submitted,

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