

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

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company  
Complainant,**

**v.**

**Docket No. EL00-95-069**

**Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service Into  
Markets Operated by the California  
Independent System Operator Corporation  
and the California Power Exchange,  
Respondents**

**Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange**      **Docket Nos. EL00-98-042  
EL00-98-058**

**ORDER REGARDING PROTECTIVE ORDER IN  
DISCOVERY MASTER PROCEEDINGS**

**(Issued December 2, 2002)**

1. On November 20, 2002, the Commission issued Order on Motion for Discovery Order, 101 FERC ¶ 61,186 (2002) that allowed the parties in Docket Numbers EL00-95-000, EL00-95-048, EL00-98-000, and EL00-98-042 “to conduct discovery into market manipulation by various sellers during the western power crisis of 2000 and 2001...” The Commission directed the Chief Administrative Law Judge to appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) “as a Discovery Master to resolve any discovery-related disputes that may arise. To prevent disclosure of confidential information, the presiding judge may adopt a protective order, as appropriate.” *Id.* at mimeo 8-9 (footnotes omitted). Chief Administrative Law Judge Wagner appointed Judge Peter Young as Discovery Master.

2. As the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in Docket Number EL00-98-042 referenced by the Commission’s Discovery Order, the protective order approved by the Chief Judge and as subsequently amended

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in Docket Numbers EL00-95-045 and EL00-98-042 is hereby adopted for and shall be applicable to the discovery master process before Judge Young in Docket Numbers EL00-95-069 and EL00-98-058.

Bruce L. Birchman  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge