

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

**California Independent System            )           Docket No. ER06-615-000  
Operator Corporation                    )**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION  
TO FILE JANUARY 2009 MRTU STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212, 385.2008(a), the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) respectfully submits this motion for an extension of time in which to submit its monthly status report in compliance with Paragraph 1415 of the Commission’s September 21, 2006 “Order Conditionally Accepting the California Independent System Operator’s Electric Tariff Filing to Reflect Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade,” 116 FERC ¶ 61,274 (2006) (“September 21 Order”), issued in the above-referenced docket. As explained below, the CAISO requests an extension of time, up to and including January 16, 2009, to submit monthly information concerning the status of the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (“MRTU”) initiative.

Paragraph 1415 of the September 21 Order requires the CAISO to file monthly reports addressing the progress that has been made in designing and implementing MRTU and the status of the CAISO’s MRTU readiness program. Paragraphs 1414 and 1415 of the September 21 Order require the CAISO to

submit, at least sixty days prior to implementation of MRTU, an informational filing certifying market readiness.

The CAISO generally files its monthly MRTU status report on the first Monday of each month. The next monthly report would be due on January 5. However, the CAISO plans to file its MRTU readiness certification for a March 31 MRTU effective date on January 16.<sup>1</sup> In order to provide the Commission and interested parties with the most up-to-date information available regarding the status of MRTU in a single filing, the CAISO proposes to include information on the status of MRTU as part of the MRTU readiness certification filing. In the event of any unanticipated delay in the filing of MRTU certification, the CAISO proposed to file the status report on or before January 16. Therefore, the CAISO respectfully requests an extension of time to satisfy the monthly reporting obligation to Friday, January 16, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> The resolution of the CAISO Governing Board authorizing the CAISO to submit the MRTU readiness certification filing by January 16 for a March 31 implementation date is available on the CAISO Website at <http://www.caiso.com/209f/209f1395126c0.pdf>.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California this 23rd day of December, 2008.

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