

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

California Independent System Operator Corporation)	Docket Nos. ER98-997-003 ER98-1309-002 ER02-2297-002 ER02-2298-002
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**JOINT MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENT**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") and the Cogeneration Association of California ("CAC"), pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, hereby jointly move for a 40-day extension of time for parties to file comments in response to the ISO's compliance filing submitted on January 20, 2004. The 40-day extension would extend the comment date from February 10, 2004, as specified in the Commission's February 2, 2004 Notice of Filing, to, and including, March 22, 2004.¹

The ISO's January 20, 2004 filing was made in compliance with the Commission's August 12, 2003 Opinion No. 464 - Opinion and Order Affirming Initial Decision, 104 FERC ¶ 61,196, ("Opinion 464"), which directed the ISO to file a *pro forma* Participating Generator Agreement ("PGA") designed specifically to accommodate qualifying facilities ("QFs") that incorporated the findings of the July 31, 2001 Initial Decision, 96 FERC ¶ 63,015, as affirmed in Opinion 464. Accordingly, the January 20, 2004 compliance filing included a *pro forma* Qualifying Facility Participating Generator Agreement ("QF-PGA").

¹ 40 days from February 10, 2004 would be March 21, 2004, which is a Sunday.

As set forth in the ISO's January 20, 2004 transmittal letter, the ISO and CAC worked diligently in advance of the compliance filing to address all outstanding issues and concerns with respect to the terms and conditions of the *pro forma* QF-PGA and were able to resolve most, but not all, of the issues. Since the January 20, 2004 compliance filing, the ISO and CAC have continued to work toward resolution of the remaining issues and believe that the requested extension of time could allow for the resolution of outstanding issues. Accordingly, the ISO and CAC jointly request an extension of the comment date to and including March 22, 2004.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the ISO and CAC respectfully request that the Commission grant the instant Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to Comment.

February 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
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**Re: California Independent System Operator Corp.,
Docket Nos. ER98-997-003, ER98-1309-002,
ER02-2297-002 and ER02-2298-002**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to Comment of the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the Cogeneration Association of California. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim

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Enclosures

cc: All active parties of record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 5th day of February 2004, served copies of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim

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