

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

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

**MOTION FOR THREE-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
TO FILE MARCH 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 (“ISO”) respectfully submits this motion for a three-day extension of time in which to file 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 ISO requests an extension of time, up to and including March 5, 2009, to submit its status report for March 2009.

Paragraph 1415 of the September 21 Order requires the ISO to file monthly reports addressing the progress that has been made in designing and implementing the ISO’s Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (“MRTU”) initiative and the status of the ISO’s MRTU readiness program. Paragraphs 1414 and 1415 of the September 21 Order require the ISO to submit, at least sixty

days prior to implementation of MRTU, an informational filing certifying market readiness. On January 16, 2009, the ISO submitted in this proceeding a certification (“MRTU Readiness Certification”) of the ISO’s readiness to implement MRTU on March 31, 2009, provided that certain milestones and assumptions discussed in the MRTU Readiness Certification are satisfied.

The ISO generally files its monthly MRTU status report on the first Monday of each month. The next monthly report would be due today, March 2. However, in this instance the ISO requests leave to file the next monthly report by March 5. This three-day extension of time will permit the ISO to include in the monthly report an assessment of the performance of the MRTU software following the final set of software updates incorporated by ISO on February 28 and 29, in anticipation of the March 1 “freeze” of the software.¹ The requested extension of time will also allow the ISO to provide a more complete update of the status of the fifteen “Known Issues” requiring resolution prior to MRTU start-up.² Therefore, in order to provide the Commission and interested parties with the most up-to-date information available regarding the status of MRTU, the ISO respectfully requests an extension of time to be permitted to file the March monthly report by March 5.

¹ See MRTU Readiness Certification at 15

² See Answer to Comments, Motion to File Answer, and Answer to Protests, of the California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket No. ER06-615-038 (Feb. 18, 2009), at 15-16.

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 2nd day of March, 2009.

/s/ Anna Pascuzzo

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