

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

California Independent System Operator Corporation)	Docket Nos. ER98-997-000 ER98-1309-000
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MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

To: The Honorable Jacob Leventhal
Presiding Administrative Law Judge

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO"), on behalf of the Active Parties in this proceeding, hereby moves for a postponement of the hearing in the above-identified proceeding until May 1, 2001. The ISO is authorized to state that the Cogeneration Association of California/ARCO CQC Kiln and Southern California Edison support this motion, and that the Modesto Irrigation District and Commission Trial Staff do not oppose this motion. This constitutes all of the Active Parties in this proceeding.

By Order dated February 27, 2001, Chief Administrative Law Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. granted a two-week extension of the Track II procedural schedule in this matter, setting the hearing for April 18, 2001. Various parties, however, have indicated that the hearing date presents difficulties for witnesses. In response to these concerns, the ISO respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge modify the procedural schedule in this matter to set the hearing to begin on May 1, 2001, which is the earliest time following April 18, 2001, when all witnesses will be available. The ISO also requests that the Presiding Judge direct that the subpoena issued to compel the appearance of Mr. Comish for the April 4, 2001, hearing continue to be effective until the date selected for Mr. Comish to testify in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 8th day of March, 2001.

Michael Kunselman

March 8, 2001

The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket Nos. ER98-997-000 and ER98-1309-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed is an original and fourteen copies of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's Motion for Postponement of Hearing. Two copies have been provided to the Presiding Judge. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the filing to be time/date stamped and returned to us by the messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Dear Judge Leventhal:

Enclosed are two copies of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's Motion for Postponement of Hearing filed today with the Commission in the above-captioned dockets.

Yours truly,

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