

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

**California Independent System) Docket No. ER19-308-000
Operator Corporation)**

**ANSWER OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR
CORPORATION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO)¹ files this brief answer to the Motion For Extension of Time of Public Citizen, Inc. (Public Citizen) filed on November 28, 2018, in the above-referenced docket. Public Citizen requests that the Commission extend the comment deadline in this proceeding from November 29 to December 4. Public Citizen claims this five-day extension is necessary because, in its view, Public Citizen’s ability to file timely comments was prejudiced by the CAISO’s delay in providing a confidential attachment to the CAISO’s November 8 filing in this docket. The CAISO does not object to the modest extension Public Citizen has requested. The CAISO does, however, seek to provide further context regarding the timing at issue in this matter.

The Commission’s rules called for the CAISO to “provide a copy of the complete, non-public document to the requesting person within 5 days after receipt of the written request that is accompanied by an executed copy of the protective agreement.”² As indicated in its motion, Public Citizen requested the

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in appendix A to the CAISO tariff.

² 18 CFR 388.112(b)(2)(iv).

confidential document on November 19 and the CAISO provided that document on November 27. Applying the counting rules in the Commission's regulations,³ the five-day period expired on November 26. Excluding November 19 (*i.e.*, the day the request was made), the fifth day fell on November 24. Because November 24 and November 25 were weekend days, the response date became November 26. On November 26 the CAISO was still waiting to confirm that no party impacted by the disclosure had lodged an objection by the expiration of the five-day waiting period. Seeing no such objection filed in this docket, the CAISO provided the information the next day.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ 18 CFR 385.2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, 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 28th day of November, 2018.

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