

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and Enron Energy Services, Inc.	Docket No. EL03-180-000
City of Redding, California	Docket No. EL03-183-000
Colorado River Commission	Docket No. EL03-184-000
Las Vegas Cogeneration, L.P.	Docket No. EL03-191-000
Modesto Irrigation District	Docket No. EL03-193-000
Montana Power Company	Docket No. EL03-194-000
Northern California Power Agency	Docket No. EL03-196-000
Public Service Company of New Mexico	Docket No. EL03-200-000 (Consolidated)

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE EXTENDING
INITIAL DECISION DEADLINE

(Issued January 8, 2004)

1. On December 29, 2003, the California Parties¹ requested the Chief Judge to extend the date for the issuance of the Initial Decision in these proceedings by six weeks in view of the Commission's December 23, 2003, Order Granting Interlocutory Appeal and Motion. The California Parties argue that the additional time is necessary to obtain, review, and analyze the materials respondents will have to provide prior to the submission of testimony by the interveners and the Commission Trial Staff. Answers in support of the motion to extend the date for issuance of the Initial Decision were filed by the Nevada Companies and by the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington and by the Commission Trial Staff. The Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) filed a response in opposition to the motion pointing out that it had previously fully complied with Paragraph 47 of the June 25, 2003 Commission order establishing this hearing and had provided all such materials to the Commission Trial Staff and to the California Parties. NCPA also alleges that the California Parties have had a year of discovery and that the hearing should go forward as previously scheduled.

¹ The California Parties are the People of the State of California *ex rel.* Bill Lockyer, Attorney General (Attorney General), the California Electricity Oversight Board (EOB), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Southern California Edison Company.

2. The Chief Judge finds that additional time is warranted in these proceedings in view of the Commission's December 23, 2003 order clarifying its June 25, 2003 order, which emphasized the broad nature of materials that it intended to be produced by the Respondents in Paragraph 47 and the further admonition that interveners in this proceeding should be afforded the same opportunity to participate in the discovery process and in the hearing as any other interveners in any other proceeding. Under these circumstances, the date for the issuance of the Initial Decision herein is hereby extended to and including September 3, 2004.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge