

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

California Independent System Operator Corporation)	Docket Nos.	ER02-250-000
)		ER02-527-000
Pacific Gas and Electric Company)	Docket No.	ER02-479-000
)		

**REQUEST TO SHORTEN TIME PERIOD FOR ANSWERS TO THE
JOINT MOTION TO ADJUST INTERIM SETTLEMENT RATES**

Pursuant to Rule 213(d)(1) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 213(d)(1), the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) respectfully requests that the time for answers to the concurrently filed Joint Motion to Adjust Interim Settlement Rates (“Joint Motion”) be reduced from 15 to 5 days. The ISO requests the shortened period to ensure that the Commission has an opportunity to act on the Joint Motion by November 1, 2002, the proposed date for the adjusted interim rate.

As noted in the Joint Motion, the Joint Motion is supported by all active parties to this proceeding, and is not opposed by Commission Trial Staff or any other party. The California Municipal Utilities Association (“CMUA”) takes no position with regard to the Joint Motion. Therefore, the ISO respectfully suggests that shortening of the time for answers would prejudice no party.

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