

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

**Public Utilities Commission of the  
State of California**

**v.**

**Docket No. RP00-241-000**

**El Paso Natural Gas Company,  
EL Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P.  
and EL Paso Merchant Energy Company**

**ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE EXTENDING  
DATE FOR FILING REPLY BRIEFS**

**(Issued September 14, 2001)**

Because of the National tragedy and emergency this week, some parties are experiencing difficulty in getting their reply briefs finished and filed. Southern California Gas Co., Southern California Edison, The Commission Staff, El Paso Natural Gas, El Paso Merchant Energy, and PG&E, all have no objection to extending the time until September 17, 2001.

Under the circumstances, the Chief Judge hereby extends the time for filing reply briefs to and including September 17.

**Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.  
Chief Administrative Law Judge**