

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Complainant,

v.

Docket No. EL00-95-045

Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service Into
Markets Operated by the California
Independent System Operator Corporation
And the California Power Exchange,
Respondents.

Investigation of Practices of the California
Independent System Operator and the
California Power Exchange

Docket No. EL00-98-042

ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING MOTION

(Issued September 26, 2002)

1. By a motion filed on September 26, 2002, El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P. (El Paso) seeks an extension of time from September 27, 2002 to October 1, 2002 to file responsive testimony to APX September 6 and 13 testimony. As El Paso had the opportunity to participate in an informal discovery conference this past Monday which facilitated the filing of the responsive testimony at issue, by and large the reasons provided for its sought extension of time are not persuasive. Good cause is present to grant the motion to the extent of permitting El Paso to file responsive testimony by September 30, 2002, given the fact that El Paso's offices will be closed tomorrow due to expected protests in the District of Columbia. The federal government's offices, of course, including those of FERC, are open.

Bruce L. Birchman
Presiding Administrative Law Judge