

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

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation

Docket No. ER04-835-000

and

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

v.

Docket No. EL04-103-000  
(Consolidated)

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation

**ORDER ON MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE AND INITIAL DECISION TARGET DATE**

(Issued October 8, 2004)

1. The California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) filed a Unanimous Motion for Revised Procedural Schedule, Including Extension of the Initial Decision Target Date in the above-captioned proceedings on October 7, 2004. The motion generally requests a five (5) week extension of the procedural schedule previously established for these proceedings based on CAISO’s recent discovery of a significant error in its supporting data that is likely to materially impact intervenor testimony and positions—currently due to be filed on October 18, 2004. It also requests a similar extension for the Initial Decision target date from May 31, 2004 to July 5, 2004. The requested extensions were unanimously agreed among all participants at a formal scheduling/discovery conference conducted on October 5, 2004.

2. The participants demonstrated at the October 5, 2004 scheduling/discovery conference that a five (5) week extension of the procedural schedule is absolutely essential to ensure an accurate record in these proceedings. The motion being unanimous, the answer period specified at 18 C.F.R. § 385.213 (d) (1) (2004) is **WAIVED**, and the request to extend the previously-established procedural schedule in these proceedings is **GRANTED** as follows:

October 26, 2004

CAISO Re-Filed Direct/Answering Testimony  
and Exhibits (reflecting cost data for June, July  
and August 2004)

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December 7, 2004	Intervenor Direct/Answering Testimony and Exhibits
December 31, 2004	CAISO Exhibit Reflecting Supplemental Data for 2004
January 13, 2005	Commission Staff Direct/Answering Testimony and Exhibits
February 2, 2005	Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits
February 14, 2005	CAISO/PG&E Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits
February 23, 2005	Joint Stipulation of Issues
February 28, 2005	Discovery Ends
March 8, 2005 (10:00 a.m.)	Hearing

3. The dates specified continue to be “in hand” via electronic transmission, with hard copies posted via overnight delivery or first class mail. All testimony/work-papers, exhibits (except those not reasonably available in electronic format), motions or other pleadings shall be served electronically, in Microsoft Word or pdf format, to all participants and the Presiding Judge, with hard copies posted via overnight delivery or first class mail. Work- papers or exhibits not reasonably available in electronic format shall be served by hand or via overnight delivery. Commission Staff may make hard copies available in its offices, and post them via first class mail, on the dates specified. Discovery shall be conducted in accordance with OALJ Time Standards for Discovery, using best efforts to comply—except that, in accordance with the participants’ unanimous agreement, responses shall be due within five (5) business days and objections shall be due within three (3) business days between October 26, 2004 and December 7, 2004, as well as between January 11, 2005 and February 28, 2005.

4. The participants’ unanimous request to extend the Initial Decision target date from May 31, 2004 to July 5, 2004 has been referred to the Chief Judge, who indicates he will grant the request by corollary order issued this date.

**SO ORDERED.**

**H. Peter Young**  
**Presiding Administrative Law Judge**