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The Honorable Magalie R. Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation

Docket Nos. ER00-2019-006 and ER01-819-002

Dear Secretary Salas:

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Pursuant to the December 10, 2002, Order of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in the above-identified proceeding, the California Independent System Operator, respectfully submits for filing the enclosed Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and Letter to Honorable Bobbie J. McCartney.

Two additional copies of this filing are enclosed to be date-stamped and returned to our messenger. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Ward

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System	)	Docket Nos. ER00-2019-006
Operator Corporation	)	and ER01-819-002

#### JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

#### To: Honorable Bobbie J. McCartney

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Pursuant to the December 10, 2002, Order of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding, the California Independent System Operator, various intervenors,<sup>1</sup> and Commission Staff<sup>2</sup> submit this Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule consistent with the Track II timelines. The proposed schedule, with all dates in 2003, is as follows:

ISO Undated Direct Tectimony and Exhibits

February 14	ISO Updated Direct Testimony and Exhibits
April 11	Intervenor Testimony and Exhibits
May 23	Staff Testimony and Exhibits
June 13	Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits
June 27	ISO Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits
July 11	Last Day for Discovery
July 16	Joint Statement of Issues
July 21	Hearing Commences

The proposed procedural schedule was developed during a conference call to which all parties were invited. With one exception, all intervenors on the conference call support or do not oppose this proposal. One intervenor, the City of Vernon, opposed the proposal.

Discovery will commence immediately and will be in accordance with the Time Standards for Discovery of the Office of Administrative Law Judges, except that (1) no responses will be due prior to January 7; and (2) subsequent to May 23, responses will be due in 7 business days and objections must be made within 3 business days. Responses will be served electronically on the date due, except for any documents that exist only in hard copy. Hard copy will be served by overnight delivery on the date due.

Subsequent to the conference call, Staff has informed the parties that it can only support the schedule if intervenors agree to respond to discovery within five business days to discovery from Staff between April 11 and May 23.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned docket.

Dated at Washington, D.C. on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

Michael E. Ward