

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,
Complainant,

Docket No. EL00-95-000

v.

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

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

Docket No. EL00-98-000

ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTION OF
AUGUST 25 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR
LEAVE TO MAKE OWN TRANSCRIPTION ARRANGEMENTS

(Issued August 24, 2005)

1. On August 24, 2005, the California Parties¹ filed an “Emergency Motion Requesting Transcription Of August 25 Technical Conference, Or In The Alternative, For Leave To Make Own Transcription Arrangements.” We deny the motion. The August 25 Technical Conference is an informal technical conference and it is not intended to be an on-the-record conference, nor a hearing. Consequently, the California Parties’ citation to 18 C.F.R. § 385.1904 (2005), which requires transcripts of “public hearings,” is inapposite.

¹ “California Parties” are: the People of the State of California *ex rel.* Bill Lockyer, Attorney General; the California Electricity Oversight Board; the California Public Utilities Commission; Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

2. As noticed, the August 25 Technical Conference is intended to provide informal staff guidance on an appropriate format for the template for submission of cost filings, the substance of which we have already specified in the order issued August 8, 2005.² No one is required to attend the conference, nor is anyone required to do anything that may be suggested at the conference. No one will be required to file a specific type of filing based on the informal staff guidance communicated at the conference. No one will pay or receive any more or less money based on the conference.

3. Moreover, as the purpose of the August 25 Technical Conference is merely to provide informal staff guidance, neither the conference nor that informal staff guidance is binding on the Commission. 18 C.F.R. § 388.104 (2005).

The Commission orders:

Motion denied.

By the Commission. Commissioner Kelly voted present.

(S E A L)

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

² *San Diego Gas & Electric Co. v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,176 (2005).