

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES
Washington, DC 20426**

Dated: May 16, 2002

To: Sellers of Wholesale Electricity and/or Ancillary Services to the California Independent System Operator and/or the California Power Exchange During the Years 2000-2001

From: Donald J. Gelinas
Associate Director
Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates

Re: Fact-Finding Investigation of Potential Manipulation of Electric and Natural Gas Prices, Docket No. PA02-2-000

On May 8, 2002, a data request was issued to all sellers of wholesale electricity and/or ancillary services to the California Independent System Operator and/or the California Power Exchange during the period 2000-2001. Answers to the data request are due no later than May 22, 2002. The following instructions concerning this data request are being posted on the Commission's web page for Docket No. PA02-2-000. In addition, this notice is being sent by e-mail to the representatives of designated companies.

1. Notification of the Scope of the Data Request: The data request required that a corporate officer of each seller admit or deny, under oath, whether the company had engaged in certain specific activities, which are based on trading strategies outlined in December 2000 Enron memoranda. In making this request, Commission staff intends it to apply to all sellers of wholesale electricity and/or ancillary services to the California ISO and/or PX, not only including direct sellers into these markets, but also including all indirect sellers or entities that were parties to any such transactions or series of transactions, or involved in any respect with such transactions or series of transactions, going to or through the California ISO and/or PX.

2. Procedure for Service of the Answer to the Data Request: Responses to the data request are due no later than the close of business, May 22, 2002, and should specifically reference to the docket number of this proceeding. All responses should consist of a single copy of the submission and should specify that they are to the attention of Mr. Donald J. Gelinas, Associate Director, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates. Responses delivered by hand to the Commission should be delivered to Dockets, Room 1A.