

Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

December 27, 2000

Amendment No. 2 to Order Pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act

On December 14, 2000, because of a shortage of currently operational electric generation facilities, a shortage of water used to generate electricity, unusual volatility of electricity and natural gas markets, and for other reasons, I determined that California was experiencing an unexpected shortage of electric energy. Therefore, pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, I found an emergency existed in California by reason of the shortage of electric energy, and issued an order requiring entities listed in the order to make arrangements to generate, deliver, interchange, and transmit electric energy when, as, and in such amounts as may be requested by the California Independent System Operator (California ISO). On December 20, 2000, I issued an amended order extending the emergency order until 3:00 a.m., EST, on December 28, 2000, and modifying certain provisions of the original order.

I find that the circumstances which led to my previous determinations that California was experiencing a shortage of electric energy continue and hereby extend the Section 202(c) emergency order until 3:00 a.m., EST, January 6, 2001.

All other terms of the December 14, 2000 order, as amended on December 20, 2000, remain the same and in effect.

ORDER

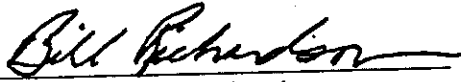
For the reasons set forth above, pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, it is ordered that:

- A. Ordering Paragraph C of the "Order pursuant to Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act," dated December 14, 2000, is amended to read as follows: "This order is effective



immediately and expires at 3:00 a.m., EST, January 6, 2001, unless altered or revoked by further order.”.

Issued in Washington, D. C., on December 27, 2000

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Richardson", written over a horizontal line.

Bill Richardson
Secretary