BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT	**Docket No. 04-AFC-1**

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ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

On April 13, 2006 the City and County of San Francisco (Applicant) filed a *Motion for an Extension of Time and Change of Schedule* (Motion). Applicant's Motion makes two requests. First, Applicant requests an additional two weeks beyond the April 17, 2006 filing date to file testimony in response to the specific matters addressed in Staff's Supplemental Testimony, filed on April 10, 2006.[1] Staff's Supplemental Testimony addresses existing site contamination in two areas of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA), under the topics of Waste Management and of Soil and Water Resources. The Supplemental Testimony specifically addresses Conditions of Certification WASTE-6, WASTE-7, SOIL & WATER-6 and SOIL & WATER-7.

Applicant states that it requires an additional two weeks to prepare testimony in order to fully and accurately respond to Staff's testimony, which is based on recently developed information concerning the proposed site. The Committee's April 10, 2006 Hearing Order scheduled those two topic areas for a May 1, 2006 evidentiary hearing. Applicant's requested filing extension would necessarily preclude addressing on-site contamination as presently scheduled.

Applicant's second request is that the Committee hear evidence on the topic of Traffic and Transportation on May 1st instead of on April 27th, as presently scheduled. Applicant's request is to accommodate the availability of its witness, who cannot attend the April 27th hearing.

While the Committee is interested in the expeditious handling of this AFC process, the risk of delay is primarily to Applicant's disadvantage, rather than to other parties. Furthermore, delay in addressing site contamination issues may give the parties an opportunity to better clarify both the recently gathered data and the complex regulatory situation. The Committee therefore GRANTS Applicant's request for a two week extension. All testimony which is in response

[1] San Francisco Electric Reliability Project Waste Management and Soils and Water Resources Supplemental Testimony by Greenberg, Lindley, and Stevens.

to the limited matters addressed in Staff's April 10, 2006, Supplemental Testimony, may be filed by all parties no later than May 1, 2006. Those limited site contamination issues will be heard at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 22, 2006.[2] All other matters addressed in the FSA under the topics of Waste Management and of Soil and Water Resources, will be heard as scheduled on May 1, 2006.

In addition, we GRANT Applicant's request to defer taking evidence on the topic of Traffic and Transportation from April 27, as previously scheduled, to the hearing on May 1, 2006.

Dated: APRIL 14, 2006

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JAMES D. BOYD
Commissioner and Presiding Member
San Francisco Electric Reliability Project
AFC Committee

[2] A separate notice will be forthcoming to address the May 22 and May 31 hearings.