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California Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: R.13-11-005 and R.12-01-005 Request for an Extension of Time to Comply with Decision 13-09-023, Ordering Paragraph 14.

Dear Mr. Randolph:

In your memo dated May 28, 2014, the Energy Division requests two extensions to comply with Decision 13-09-023, Ordering Paragraph 14, the decision adopting the Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive (ESPI) mechanism. Your letter states that Ordering Paragraph 14 requires Commission staff, or their ex ante review contractors to provide the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) with feedback on their respective ex ante review activities at various points each program year.

You report that "since D.13-09-023 was adopted in September 2013, Commission staff and consultants have been constantly preparing and delivering feedback on the IOUs' ex ante activities. The preliminary 2013 scores were delivered in December 2013 (consistent with D.13-09-023) and the final 2013 scores were delivered to the IOUs on March 28, 2014 after the Executive Director granted an extension to comply on March 3 2014. Staff met with each of the IOUs to discuss the preliminary and final 2013 scores and those meetings were completed on May 21, 2014. Given the time taken to complete the 2013 feedback and staff's workload, staff is unable to meet the deadlines prescribed in D.13-09-023 for 2014." Further, you state that "Commission staff and IOUs are gaining experience implementing the requirements of D.13-09-023 and identifying process improvements that would better facilitate overall improvement in the IOUs' ex ante activities. Using the lessons learned thus far, staff believes that an extension will allow for the development of more thoughtful, actionable feedback to the IOUs, as opposed to a rushed deliverable that would not be as beneficial to the IOUs." As this is the case, I grant Energy Division's request as reasonable; Energy Division may provide the feedback on their respective ex ante activities in accordance with Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Prescribed and Expected Deadlines for Ex Ante Feedback to IOUs**

Required Action	Prescribed Deadline*	Expected Deadline
Mid-2014 feedback	6/1/2014	7/15/2014
Mid-2014 feedback discussion	7/1/2014	8/15/2014
Final 2014 feedback	1/31/2015	3/31/2015
Final 2014 feedback discussion	2/15/2015	4/15/2015

Per Rule 16.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Energy Division shall promptly inform all parties to the proceeding of this extension and state in the opening paragraph that the Executive Director has authorized the extension.

Sincerely,

Paul Clanon  
Executive Director

cc: Timothy Sullivan, Acting Chief ALJ; ALJ Thomas Pulsifer; ALJ Todd Edmister; Edward Randolph, Director of Energy Division; Pete Skala, Energy Division; Jaclyn Marks, Energy Division