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**APPEAL BY FRONTERA GENERATION
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS
APPROVAL OF PROTOCOL REVISION
NOS. 338 AND 347**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 6
DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSES TO MOTION TO ABATE DISCOVERY**

On December 13, 2002, Commission Staff and Frontera filed a joint motion to abate discovery and request for expedited relief. Staff and Frontera represented that the parties have engaged in extensive settlement negotiations and that requiring Frontera to respond to numerous discovery requests could thwart Frontera's ability to draft a settlement proposal. As a result, Staff and Frontera requested that the deadlines to respond to requests for information be tolled for two weeks.

Because of the urgency indicated in this request and the upcoming holiday schedule, **all responses to this motion shall be filed no later than noon on December 18, 2002.** The undersigned intends to issue a ruling no later than close of business on December 19, 2002.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 16th day of December 2002.


**TAMMY COOPER
DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT
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