

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Timothy J. Muris, Chairman
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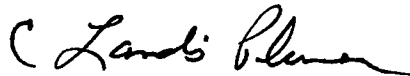
In the Matter of)
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,) Docket No. 9305
a corporation.)
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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO UNION OIL COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA TO FILE LIMITED SURREPLY BRIEF**

On March 5, 2004, Union Oil Company of California (“Unocal”) conditionally filed a Surreply Brief and moved for leave to file the brief. Surreply briefs are not generally contemplated under the Commission’s Rules, and the Commission sparingly grants leave to file such briefs under Commission Rule § 3.52(d), 16 C.F.R. § 3.52(d). However, the Commission has determined to grant this Motion because Unocal’s Surreply Brief is limited in scope, and because Unocal promptly filed its proposed brief after Complaint Counsel filed its Reply Brief. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Unocal be, and it hereby is, granted leave to file the proposed Surreply Brief.

By the Commission.


C. Landis Plummer
Acting Secretary

ISSUED: March 8th, 2004