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California Public Utilities Commission Docket's Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: I. 00-11-001: Order Instituting Investigation into implementation of Assembly Bill 970 regarding the identification of electric transmission and distribution constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and related matters affecting the reliability of electric supply.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed, please find the original and 8 copies of the Opening Brief of the California Independent System Operator on Phase II Issues in Docket #I.00-11-001, Order Instituting Investigation into implementation of Assembly Bill 970 regarding the identification of electric transmission and distribution constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and related matters affecting the reliability of electric supply. Please date-stamp one copy and return to the California Independent System Operator.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Solé Regulatory Counsel

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