

April 16, 2002

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. EL02-45**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 14 copies of the Reply Brief of the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO" , submitted in the above-captioned proceeding.

Two additional copies of the filing are also enclosed. Please stamp the two additional copies with the date and time filed and return them to the messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Ward

Counsel for the California
Independent System Operator Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 16th day of April, 2002.

Michael E. Ward