

March 26, 2002

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: San Diego Gas & Electric Company Docket No. EL00-95-012, et al.

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's April 26, 2001 Order, 95 FERC ¶ 61,115 (2001), the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") respectfully submits for filing this Third Quarterly Report. The Third Quarterly Report contains one appendix for which the ISO requests confidential treatment, as detailed below. Enclosed herein is an original and six copies of the Third Quarterly Report for public distribution and one copy of the Third Quarterly Report containing the material for which the ISO requests confidential treatment.

Specifically, Appendix B contains confidential bid and price data from Scheduling Coordinators. The ISO requests the Commission afford confidential treatment for these data as is required under the ISO Tariff Section 20.3 which sets for provisions for maintenance of confidentiality of Scheduling Coordinator bids. Therefore, in accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 388.112 (2000), a copy of the Third Quarterly Report containing the above-described appendix is provided in a sealed envelope labeled "Contains Privileged Information – Do Not Release."

Please stamp the additional copies of the non-confidential version of the Third Quarterly Report with the date filed and return them to the messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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