

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**California Independent System)
Operator Corporation)** **Docket No. TX01-1-000**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
FOR TRANSMISSION ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.216, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby files a notice of withdrawal of its Application for Transmission Order ("Application") submitted in the above-referenced docket on December 1, 2000, and for which a Notice of Filing was issued by the Commission on December 6, 2000.

In the Application, the ISO stated that if San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") received the ruling it had requested from the Internal Revenue Service, the ISO would promptly withdraw the Application. Transmittal letter for Application at 11. As described in the attached concurrence, SDG&E now expects to receive the requested ruling, and therefore the need for an order as requested in the Application has been obviated. For this reason, the ISO

requests that its withdrawal of the Application be made effective as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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