

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

California Independent System Operator) AC09-_____

**PETITION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING FORM 3-Q FOR THE THIRD QUARTER**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation, or "ISO", submits this petition (see 18 C.F.R. § 207) to request an extension of time to file the Form 3-Q for the third quarter of 2009.

The ISO requires additional time to obtain and verify the energy load information that is necessary to complete pages 331, 399 and 400a of the form. This data will not be available to ISO's Finance office until the week of December 14. The ISO believes that it can file the Form 3-Q by December 21, 2009. Accordingly, the ISO asks the Commission to extend the filing deadline by three weeks to December 21, 2009. Granting this request would be consistent with the extensions that the Commission's Chief Accountant has granted the ISO previously, including for its first quarter and second quarter Forms 3-Q for 2009. See June 5, 2009 Letter Order and September 16, 2009 Letter Order, in Docket No. AC09-143 (granting extensions to file Forms 3-Q).

Consistent with the June 5 and September 16 letters, the ISO reserves the right to seek additional extensions if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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