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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CAISO") submits this out of time notice of a written exparte communication.

On August 24, 2006, the CAISO provided the attached written communication, which addresses potential or example findings for consideration in any proposed decision in the above-referenced proceeding. This written communication was provided at the initiative of the CAISO to Traci Bone, advisor to Commissioner Grueneich.

Copies of this notice may be obtained by contacting Charity Wilson by telephone at (916) 608-7147 or by e-mail at cwilson@caiso.com.

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