

April 10, 2001

The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Reliant Energy Power Generation, Inc. and Reliant Energy Service,
Inc. v. California Independent System Operator Corp.,
Docket No. EL01-57-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fourteen copies of the Answer of the California Independent System Operator Corporation to Complaint and Request for Fast Track Processing.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, the ISO requests confidential treatment of Attachment A to this filing. This attachment includes information discussing and related to materials that the Complainants in this proceeding have requested be treated as privileged and confidential. Consistent with that request, the ISO will not disclose the information contained in these attachments to other parties. The ISO reserves the right, in the future to request that this information no longer be treated as privileged and confidential. The original of the ISO's attachment has been provided under seal, and all confidential information has been redacted from the fourteen copies of the ISO's filing. Please contact the undersigned with any inquiries concerning this request for confidential treatment.

Also enclosed are two extra copies of the filing to be stamped with the date and time and returned to the messenger. Thank for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Michael E. Ward

Counsel for the California Independent System
Operator Corporation

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of April, 2001.

Michael E. Ward