August 17, 2001

California Public Utilities Commission Docket's Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: A. 01-04-012; Conditional Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los

Banos-Gates 500 kV Transmission Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed, please find an original and eight copies of the Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in Docket A. 01-04-012. Please date stamp one copy and return to the California Independent System Operator in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Solé Regulatory Counsel

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