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

RE: Docket # 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 500kV Transmission Project

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Motion for a Protective Order of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in Docket #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 500kV Transmission Project. Please date stamp one copy and return it to the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the self addressed stamped envelope enclosed.

Thank you. Sincerely,

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