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## **Via Electronic Filing**

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation  
Docket Nos. ER00-2019-013, ER01-819-006, and ER03-608-004**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find the Answer of the California Independent System Operator Corporation to Emergency Motion, submitted in the captioned dockets.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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

<b>California Independent System Operator Corporation</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>Docket Nos. ER00-2019-013 ER01-819-006 ER03-608-004</b>
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**ANSWER OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION TO EMERGENCY MOTION**

Pursuant to Rule 213 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.213 (2003)), the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO")<sup>1</sup> hereby submits its answer to the "Emergency Motion for Stay or Suspension of Partial Initial Decision and Request for Expedited Ruling" filed by the State Water Project of the California Department of Water Resources ("SWP") in the captioned proceedings on October 23, 2003 ("Motion"). The ISO respectfully asks that the Commission deny the Motion.

**ANSWER**

The ISO agrees with the conclusions reached in the "Joint Answer to Emergency Motion for Stay of Partial Initial Decision" filed by Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("Participating TOs") in the captioned proceedings today. The Participating TOs conclude that SWP cannot be irreparably harmed by policies contained in the ISO Tariff and the Transmission Control Agreement that have remained unchanged since October

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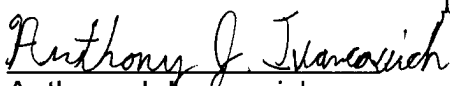
<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are used in the sense given in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff.


30, 1997, that granting the stay requested by SWP would result in a waste of resources and harm to the Participating TOs, and is not required by the public interest, and that SWP is unlikely to prevail on the merits.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO requests that SWP's Motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## 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 the above-captioned proceedings, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Washington, D.C., on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

  
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