UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator) AC09-____

PETITION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING FORM 3-Q FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

The California Independent System Operator Corporation, or "ISO", submits this petition (see 18 C.F.R. § 207) to request an extension of time to file the Form 3-Q for the second quarter of 2009.

The ISO requires additional time to obtain and verify the energy load information that is necessary to complete pages 331, 399 and 400a of the form. This data will not be available to ISO's Finance office until the week of September 27. The ISO believes that it can file the Form 3-Q by October 1, 2009. Accordingly, the ISO asks the Commission to extend the filing deadline by four weeks to October 1, 2009. Granting this request would be consistent with the extensions that the Commission's Chief Accountant has granted the ISO previously, including for its first quarter Form 3-Q from 2009. See Letter issued June 5, 2009, in Docket No. AC09-143 (granting a three-week extension until June 19, 2009 to file Form 3-Q for the first quarter of 2009). Consistent with the June 5 letter, the ISO reserves the right to seek additional extensions if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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