

August 28, 2009

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

## Re: EQR Submittal Q2, 2009 – Request for Extension of Time to Submit Docket No. ER02-2001-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the 2009 Quarter 2 Electric Quarterly Report (EQR) submittal with the Commission. The requested extension would provide the ISO until September 30, 2009 to file the submittal of the required EQR.

Our request for an extension is necessary due to a software issue that the ISO identified to the Commission's EQR support staff (FERC Online Support) last month that has prevented the ISO's submittal of its already-completed EQR. On July 30, the ISO was informed by a FERC Online Support representative that the issue is not one that can be resolved by FERC Online Support and that the EQR software developer that is expected to be able to resolve the issue is out of the office until after the Quarter 2 EQR submittal date of July 31, 2009. An extension of time was granted by the Commission on August 25, 2009 to file the 2009 EQR by August 30, 2009. However, the issue still remains and it does not appear that it will be resolved before that date. It is our hope that the requested 30 day extension will be adequate time for FERC Online Support and the software developer to resolve the issue. The ISO stands ready to submit its EQR as soon as the software issue is resolved.

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We respectfully seek the Commission's approval of our request. If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the details of this request, you may contact the ISO's EQR coordinator, Roni Reese, by phone at (916) 608-7027 or by email at <u>rreese@caiso.com</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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