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Dear Mr. Ruben:

On September 10, 1999 as amended on September 13, 1999, you submitted an Offer of Settlement on behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (California ISO) in the above-referenced dockets. On September 29 and September 30, 1999, the California Public Utilities Commission and Staff, respectively, filed comments supporting the settlement. No other comments were filed. On October 18, 1999, the presiding administrative law judge certified the uncontested settlement to the Commission.

The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The revised agreements submitted with the settlement are accepted for filing and are designated and made effective as shown on the Enclosure. Article 1.1 of the settlement provides that the California ISO and the Market Participants shall execute revised Metering Service Agreements (MSAs) to be fully consistent with the revised <u>pro forma</u> agreements attached to the settlement; however, these modifications have not yet been filed with the Commission. Accordingly, within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, the California ISO shall file, in a single batch submittal, revised MSAs consistent with Article 1.1 of the settlement. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not Docket No. ER98-1499-000, et al. 2

constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §824e.

This letter terminates Dockets Nos. ER98-1499-000, ER98-1500-000, ER98-1501-000, ER98-1502-000, ER98-1503-000, ER98-2113-000, ER98-2291-000, ER98-2292-000, ER98-2294-000, ER98-2295-000, ER98-2647-000, ER98-2648-000, ER98-2650-000, ER98-2947-000, ER98-2949-000, ER98-2978-000, ER98-3017-000, ER98-3020-000 and ER98-3022-000. A new subdocket will be assigned in ER98-1499 upon receipt of the required compliance filing.

By direction of the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr., Acting Secretary.

Enclosure

cc: All Parties

Enclosure

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER98-1499-000, <u>et al.</u> <u>Rate Schedule Designations</u>

Effective Date: March 31, 1998

Designation

Description

- Original Sheet Nos. 813 through
 830 under FERC Electric Tariff,
 Original Volume 1
- (2) Original Sheet Nos. 831 through 847 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1
- (3) Original Sheet No. 848 under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1

Pro-Forma Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators

Pro-Forma Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities

Attachment C - List of Projects