UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator) AC09-10

PETITION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR TO FURTHER EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING FORM 3-Q FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2008

The California Independent System Operator Corporation, or "ISO," submits this petition (see 18 C.F.R. § 207) to request a further extension of time to file the Form 3-Q for the third quarter of 2008. The ISO requests two additional weeks, so that the form is due January 23, 2009.

On November 14, the ISO requested an extension of time to file the Form 3-Q for the third quarter, explaining that "the energy load information that is necessary to complete pages 331, 399 and 400a of the form . . . will not be available to ISO's Finance office until mid-December." The petition explained that "the ISO believes that it can file the Form 3-Q on January 9, 2009," but indicated that it might be necessary "to seek additional extensions." This request was granted by the Chief Accountant on November 25, 2008.

The Finance Group did not receive the energy load information until January 5, 2009. For that reason, and because Finance has suffered unexpected resource constraints due to absence of staff members, the ISO asks for an additional extension

of the deadline to January 23, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's

Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated this 9th day of January, 2009 at Folsom, California.

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