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April 15, 2014
BANC GM 14-001

Board of Governors
California Independent System Operator Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF TONY BRAUN FOR EIM TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE

Dear Board of Governors:

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC) in support of the nomination of Mr. Tony Braun to serve on the CAISO's Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Transitional Committee. I have known Mr. Braun for over 15 years and have the utmost confidence in his knowledge, skills, and experience. His unique experiences would be of great benefit to the Transitional Committee as it assists the CAISO in developing a sound governance structure for the EIM.

Mr. Braun brings an extensive background in dealing with complex electric industry issues not only in California, but also from a Western regional and a national perspective. He has also represented interests of entities that are both inside and outside of the CAISO and is therefore in a unique position to bring these often divergent views to the table.

Mr. Braun has demonstrated an ability to understand the diverse views of the constituents he supports while at the same time recognizing the political realities of the electric industry. This ability will be a valuable asset as the Transitional Committee develops a long-term governance structure for the EIM.

I am pleased to represent the members of BANC in their support for Mr. Braun for this appointment and strongly encourage the Board of the CAISO to select Mr. Braun.

Sincerely,

James R. Shetler
General Manager

A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BETWEEN

Modesto Irrigation District, City of Redding, City of Roseville, Sacramento Municipal Utility District,
and Trinity Public Utility District

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cc. BANC Commissioners
Mr. Stephen Berberich, President and CEO, CAISO