# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

El Paso Electric Company	)	
Enron Power Marketing, Inc.	)	Docket No. EL02-113-000
Enron Capital and	)	
Trade Resources Corporation	-	

## MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission's "Order Initiating Investigation, and Establishing Hearing Procedures and Refund Effective Date" issued August 13, 2002, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

#### I. COMMUNICATIONS

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#### II. BACKGROUND

On August 13, 2002, the Commission ordered an investigation under section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (1994), into instances of possible misconduct by El Paso Electric Company ("El Paso Electric") and two affiliates of Enron Corporation -- Enron Power Marketing, Inc. ("EPMI") and Enron Capital and Trade Resources Corporation ("Enron Capital") (collectively, "Enron")-- to determine whether misconduct occurred and, if so, to determine remedies, including possibly refunds and/or revocation of El Paso Electric's and/or Enron's market-based rate authority.

#### III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the City of Vernon. As the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned proceeding.

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that the ISO be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: El Paso Electric Company, Enron Power Marketing, Enron Capital and Trade Resources Corporation Docket No. EL02-113-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Folsom,	CA,	this	3rd	day	of	September,	2002.
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