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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER03-1046-000**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed is the Motion of the California Independent System Operator Corporation for Extension of Time to File Compliance Filing Due on February 10, 2004, submitted today in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**California Independent System)
Operator Corporation)** **Docket No. ER03-1046-000**

**MOTION OF THE
CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
COMPLIANCE FILING DUE ON FEBRUARY 10, 2004**

Pursuant to Rule 212 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.212, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) submits this motion for a further extension of time to submit a compliance filing that is required by the Commission’s Order issued on October 22, 2003 in this proceeding.¹ That Order required the ISO to submit a compliance filing that corrects inconsistencies and eliminates invalid references in both its Tariff and Operating Protocols.² Subsequently, in the “Notice of Extension of Time” issued in this proceeding on January 16, 2004, the Commission granted a motion filed by the ISO on January 15, 2004, in which the ISO had requested to be permitted until February 10, 2004 to submit the compliance filing. By the present motion, the ISO requests an additional 30-day extension of time so that its compliance filing will be due on March 11, 2004.

The ISO requests this extension for good cause, in that its review of the possible inconsistencies and invalid references in its Tariff and Operating

¹ *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,091 (2003).

² *Id.* at P 126.

Protocols cannot be completed by February 10. The ISO is working on an extensive matrix of items to be addressed in the compliance filing. The matrix of potential modifications has proven to be far more voluminous than the ISO had originally anticipated, and thus the ISO began to compile, review, and finalize it too late to allow the ISO to submit the compliance filing by February 10. Granting the requested 30-day extension of time will give the ISO an opportunity to complete work on the matrix, and to generate the tariff sheets (in black-line and clean formats) to accompany the matrix when it is filed. For these reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that this motion be granted, and that the due date for the ISO's compliance filing be set for March 11, 2004.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list for the captioned proceeding, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, CA, on this 9th day of February, 2004.

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