



February 27, 2004

Attn: Commission's Docket Office
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Docket # R.04-01-026- Order Instituting Rulemaking on Policies and Practices for the
Commission's Transmission Assessment Process

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Supplemental Notice of Availability of the Initial Comments and Submission of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in Response to Order Instituting Rulemaking in the above-referenced docket. Please date stamp one copy and return to California ISO in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant A. Rosenblum'.

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**BEFORE THE
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OF
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION
IN RESPONSE TO ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING**

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In accordance with Rule 2.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CA ISO") respectfully serves this Supplemental Notice of Availability informing parties that on Monday, February 23, 2004, the CA ISO filed Initial Comments and Submission in Response to Order Instituting Rulemaking ("Initial Comments") in the above-referenced docket. The Initial Comments, including attachments, exceeds 75 pages and accordingly the CA ISO hereby serves this Notice of Availability in lieu of the Initial Comments. The Initial Comments are available on the CA ISO website at <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2004/02/24/2004022413061511318.pdf>. In addition, consistent with Rule 2.3, a copy of the Initial Comments may be requested from Charity Wilson, at telephone (916) 608-7147, and fax (916) 608-7222.

The Initial Comments respond to the Commission request that the CA ISO provide its “standard for determining whether a transmission project is required to maintain or enhance system reliability and comment on the proposed revision to [General Order] 131-D.” The Initial Comments consist of the following:

- 1) Initial Comments and Submission of The California Independent System Operator Corporation in Response to Order Instituting Rulemaking (February 23, 2004)
- 2) Exhibit 1 – Western Electricity Coordinating Council Reliability Criteria (August 2002)
- 3) Exhibit 2 - CA ISO Planning Standards (February 7, 2002)
- 4) Exhibit 3 – Tariff Sections 3.2 and 5.7, *et seq.*
- 5) Exhibit 4 - ISO Grid Coordinated Planning Process (January 23, 1998)
- 6) Exhibit 5 - ISO Grid Project Review Information Requirements
(Revised Draft – August 4, 1998)
- 7) Exhibit 6 - ISO Reliability-Must-Run Criteria
- 8) Exhibit 7 - California ISO Approach on the Modeling of New Generation in
Power flow Cases

This Supplemental Notice of Availability is being served to ensure notice is provided to all parties on the official service list maintained by the Commission for this docket as of February 27, 2004

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Respectfully Served:



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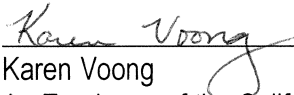
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2004, at the direction of the CPUC, I served a Supplemental Notice of Availability of the Initial Comments and Submission of The California Independent System Operator Corporation in Response to Order Instituting Rulemaking in Docket # R.04-01-026 by electronic mail.

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