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Joel M. Cockrell, Esq. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

> Re: El Paso Electric Company, et al. Docket No. EL02-113-000

Dear Mr. Cockrell:

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Enclosed with this letter please find the Response of the California Independent System Operator Corporation to Staff-ISO-1-5 in the above-captioned matter. The ISO is providing the described files supporting these responses by electronic means only (via CD), due to their large size. As well, the files consist of **Protected Materials** that are being provided subject to the **Protective Order** to those individuals that have completed the Non-Disclosure Certificate in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 295-8357.

Sincerely,

Julia Moore

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**Operator Corporation** 

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

El Paso Electric Company	)	Docket No. EL02-113-000
Enron Power Marketing, Inc.	)	

Response of the California Independent System

Operator Corporation to the Commission Trial Staff's

First Set of Discovery - Questions 1-5

Staff-ISO-1: Please provide any information, studies, or analyses that the CAISO has performed or is in possession of concerning congestion payments to Enron Power Marketing, Inc. during the years 2000 and 2001.

## Response:

Results of analysis that was done regarding strategies outlined in the three Enron memos posted on the Commission's website on May 6, 2002 involving congestion payments to Enron Power Marketing during the years 2000 and 2001 are provided in the documents and workfiles described below:

EnronReport\_el92113.doc CutSchedules\_el92113.xls Zeroratedpaths\_el92113.xls DeathStar\_el92113.xls Path1526\_enron.xls

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Respondent: Eric Hildebrandt

Manager, Market Investigations

Staff-ISO-2: Please provide all settlement documentation for energy trades, energy sales and transmission transactions in the possession of the CAISO for Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and El Paso Electric Company between CAISO and Palo Verde during the years 2000 and 2001.

Response:

ISO settlement files for these entities during this date range are provided in the following files:

ss\_details\_pv.xls ss\_adjustments\_pv.xls

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Explanatory information related to the data in the above files is provided in the following documents:

Baids.xls
Iso\_charge\_matrix.xls
Settlement\_file\_specs.pdf

Respondent: Eric Hildebrandt

Manager, Market Investigations

Staff-ISO-3: Please provide all settlement documentation for energy trades, energy sales and transmission transactions in the possession of the CAISO for Enron Power Marketing, Inc. and El Paso Electric Company between CAISO and Four Corners during the years 2000 and 2001.

Response:

ISO settlement files for these entities during this date range are provided in the following files:

ss\_details\_fc.xls ss\_adjustments\_fc.xls

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Explanatory information related to the data in the above files is provided in the following documents:

Baids.xls
Iso\_charge\_matrix.xls
Settlement file specs.pdf

Respondent: Eric Hildebrandt

Manager, Market Investigations

Staff-ISO-4: Please provide all schedules of energy from and to California for transactions involving any of the following entities; Enron Power Marketing Inc. and El Paso Electric Company which involved Palo Verde or Four Corners during the years 2000 and 2001.

Response: Day Ahead, Hour ahead and final real time schedules for these entities,

along with any dispatches for real time energy and out-of-market purchases

through the ISO market are provided in the following files:

Interchge\_fc.xls
Beep\_fc.xls
Msu\_oom\_fc.xls
Interchge\_pv.xls
Beep\_paloverde.xls
Msu\_oom\_pv.xls

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Respondent: Eric Hildebrandt

Manager, Market Investigations

Staff-ISO-5: Please provide all studies the ISO has performed regarding manipulation or potential manipulation of markets in the southwestern United States and/or involving use of the Palo Verde or Four Corners by Enron Power Marketing, Inc. or El Paso Electric Company.

**Response:** See response to No. 1.

Respondent: Eric Hildebrandt

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