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California ISO Names Director of Federal Affairs

(Folsom, CA) The California Independent System Operator (California ISO) announced the selection of Terri Moreland as Director of Federal Affairs. Ms. Moreland will be based in Washington, D.C. and represent the California ISO before Congress, regulatory bodies and reliability organizations. She will also update the California ISO on all federal developments.

Serving recently as the Director of the State of Illinois Washington Office, Ms. Moreland has been the chief federal affairs representative for Illinois on a wide range of issues including energy, economic development and the environment. She was previously the state's liaison for Energy and Science issues in Washington and, before that, the Director of Illinois' Coal and Energy Development Programs.

Ms. Moreland graduated from Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She also attended graduate studies in Communications at the University of Illinois. She will assume her new position at the California ISO on May 26, 1999.

"The experience Ms. Moreland has accumulated in the energy arena prepared her well for the challenges ahead at the California ISO," said Vice President and General Counsel Beth Emery. "We are very pleased to add her to our legal and regulatory team and we look forward to benefiting from her expertise in federal affairs."

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The California ISO was chartered by the state to manage the flow of electricity along the long-distance, high-voltage power lines that make up the bulk of California's transmission network. The not-for-profit public benefit corporation assumed the responsibility in March, 1998, when the state's investor-owned utilities turned their private transmission systems over to the California ISO's open market power grid. The mission of the Cal-ISO is to safeguard the reliable delivery of electricity and ensure equal access to the state's "electron highway", which spans 124,000 miles or three-quarters of the state. The Cal-ISO is the second-largest control area in the U.S. and the fifth largest in the world. Its computerized control center is located in Folsom, 22 miles from the capital city of Sacramento.

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