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CALIFORNIA ISO TO HOLD MEDIA BRIEFING FOLLOWING Y2K READINESS DRILL *Chief Information Officer Dennis Fishback to discuss drill outcome*

(Folsom, CA) The California Independent System Operator (Cal-ISO) Chief Information Officer Dennis Fishback will brief reporters Thursday, September 9, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. on the Cal-ISO's participation in the North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) industry-wide Y2K drill on September 8-9. This drill will test the Cal-ISO's ability to effectively deploy resources and perform operating and administrative procedures for the turn of the millennium. With the results of this drill, the Cal-ISO will be able to foresee potential challenges and fine-tune work-around procedures, if any are necessary, for the Year 2000 rollover. In April of this year, the Cal-ISO participated in a similar exercise: the NERC Y2K telecommunications drill. The Cal-ISO's participation in this drill is a further step in its commitment to maintain and sustain Y2K readiness throughout 1999, Year 2000 and beyond. Join us to discuss the details and results of this drill with Mr. Fishback. If you would like to be included in the teleconference, call (800) 553-2197 and give the verbal passcode "ISO NEWS."

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