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The Honorable Magalie R. Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Re: *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, Docket Nos. ER02-250-000, et al.

Dear Secretary Salas:

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Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of a Joint Motion to Adjust Interim Settlement Rates in the above-captioned matter, and a Request to Shorten the Time Period for Answers to the motion. The request asks that the time for answers be shortened to **five days**.

Two additional copies of this filing are enclosed to be stamped with the date and time of filing and returned to our messenger. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore J. Paradise

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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 compiled by the Secretary in the abovecaptioned dockets.

Dated at Washington, D.C., on this 11th day of October, 2002.

Theodore J. Paradise