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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER04-286-___**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On December 12, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") submitted, in the captioned docket, its informational filing pursuant to Article IX, Section B of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission on May 28, 1999, *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 87 FERC ¶ 61,250 (1999) ("Stipulation and Agreement"). This provision requires the ISO to provide on a confidential basis to the Commission (i) information regarding the notice from an RMR Unit requesting a change of Condition; (ii) the date the chosen Condition will begin; and (iii) if the change is from Condition 2, the applicable level of Fixed Option Payment. A Notice of Filing concerning the December 12, 2003 filing was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2003. The Notice of Filing stated that any interventions or protests concerning the December 12, 2003 filing should be submitted by January 2, 2004. No interventions, protests, or other filings have been submitted.

On December 30, 2003, the ISO received a notice from the RMR Owner whose November 26, 2003 notice the ISO had submitted in the December 12, 2003 filing. The December 30, 2003 notice stated that the RMR Owner wished to retract the notice that the ISO had submitted in the December 12, 2003 filing to provide notification of the transfer of the condition of the RMR Owner's unit effective January 1, 2004. The ISO has accepted the retraction described in the December 30, 2003 notice.

INFORMATION PROVIDED

Attachment A to this filing sets forth the information concerning the retraction that is required to be provided under Article IX, Section B of the offer of settlement filed in Docket Nos. ER98-441-000, *et al.* on April 2, 1999 ("First Stipulation"),¹ as to the notice of retraction the ISO received on December 30, 2003. Attachment B to this filing contains a Notice of Filing, suitable for publication in the Federal Register, along with a computer disk containing a copy of the Notice in electronic format.

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Article IX, Section B of the First Stipulation provides that the ISO is to submit the requisite information to the Commission on a confidential basis pursuant to Section 388.112 of the Commission's Regulations. Consistent with this requirement, the ISO seeks confidential treatment for Attachment A to this filing. The person to be contacted regarding the request for confidential treatment of the confidential document attached is Anthony Ivancovich, Senior Regulatory Counsel, California Independent System Operator Corporation, 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630, telephone: (916) 351-4400, facsimile: (916) 608-7222. Consistent with Section 388.112 of the Commission's Regulations, this filing includes a confidential version of Attachment A and fourteen copies of the redacted version of Attachment A.

PROVISION OF NOTICE

As required by Article IX, Section B of the Stipulation and Agreement, the ISO has provided notice of the change of condition described above (subject to the applicable Non-Disclosure and Confidential Agreement in the RMR Contract) to the designated RMR contact persons at the California Agencies, the applicable Responsible Utility, and the relevant RMR Owner.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Additional information concerning the background of the First Stipulation can be found in the December 12, 2003 filing submitted in the captioned docket.

ATTACHMENT A

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CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE
Public [redacted] version

Notice was received from [redacted] on December 30, 2003 to retract the Notice sent on November 26, 2003 to transfer [redacted] to Condition [redacted].

ATTACHMENT B

C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: _____