December 22, 1999

The Honorable David P. Boergers Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Docket No. ER98-495-000, et al.

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of the Summaries of the Initial Testimony, as well as, the Initial Testimony of Brian Theaker and Eric Hildebrandt. in the above-identified dockets. Also, enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of a letter to the Presiding Judge regarding the issues in this proceeding. Two copies of each document are being provided to Judge Young.

Also enclosed are two extra copies of the filing. Please stamp the additional copies with the date and time, and return it to the messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable H. Peter Young

Restricted Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon each person designated on the Restricted Service List compiled by the Presiding Judge in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. on this 22nd day of December, 1999.

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