

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

California Independent System Operator) AC09-_____

**PETITION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING FORM 3-Q FOR THE FIRST QUARTER**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation, or "ISO", submits this petition (see 18 C.F.R. § 207) to request an extension of time to file the Form 3-Q for the first quarter of 2009.

The CAISO requires additional time to obtain and verify the energy load information that is necessary to complete pages 331, 399 and 400a of the form. This data will not be available to ISO's Finance office until the week of June 15. The ISO believes that it can file the Form 3-Q by June 19, 2009. Accordingly, the ISO asks the Commission to extend the filing deadline by three weeks to June 19, 2009. Granting this request would be consistent with the extensions that the Commission's Chief Accountant has granted the CAISO previously, including for its second quarter Form 3-Q from 2008. See Letter issued September 19, 2008 in Docket No. AC08-168 (granting a four-week extension until September 29, 2008 to file Form 3-Q for the second quarter).

Consistent with the September 19 letter, the ISO reserves the right to seek additional extensions if necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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