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STATEMENT OF CLAIM PURSUANT TO THE ISO TARIFF § 13.2.2

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RE:

Statement of Claim of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, pursuant

to the ISO Tariff § 13.2.2

In accordance with Section 13.2.2 of the ISO Tariff, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District ("SMUD") submits this Statement of Claim. This Statement of Claim concerns the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's ("PG&E") October 5, 2000 Statement of Claim filed with the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO"). That claim concerns charges that the ISO has imposed on PG&E pursuant to its role as a proxy scheduling coordinator for the transactions occurring on the California-Oregon Transmission Project ("COTP") and for the behind-the-meter activities of SMUD and the Western Area Power Administration. SMUD is a holder of considerable transmission entitlements on the COTP as a member of the Transmission Agency of Northern California ("TANC"). In addition, SMUD's behind-the-meter activities are directly at issue. Therefore, SMUD clearly is an interested party to this proceeding.

Although SMUD's participation in this proceeding also may be initiated through an intervention pursuant to the ISO Tariff Section 13 Supplemental Procedure 3, SMUD utilizes this Statement of Claim procedure to ensure that all of its rights respecting this dispute are preserved.

Although SMUD is generally aware of the parameters of PG&E's dispute with the ISO, it presently has inadequate information upon which to establish a binding position in this proceeding. Thus, on a preliminary and non-binding basis, and subject to change, SMUD submits the following Statement of Claim:

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Parties to the Dispute:

ISO, PG&E, Redding, Santa Clara, M-S-R Public

Power Agency, TANC, and SMUD

Other Potentially

Interested Parties:

Western Area Power Administration, Holders of

transmission entitlements on the COTP

Claim:

From April 1998 to April 1999, the ISO improperly

billed PG&E for charges amounting to

\$14,172,337.08.

Relief Sought:

Reimbursement to PG&E of the \$14,172,337.08 in charges that the ISO lacked any tariff or contract right to impose on the Company, plus interest, and any

other relief deemed just and reasonable.

Summary of Claim:

SMUD refer to PG&E's October 5, 2000 Summary of

Claim.

Knowledgeable Individuals:

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