

June 1, 2000

Ms. Meesha M. Bond
Office of Electric Markets
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Room 53-09
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
FERC Form No. 714 for Year Ending December 31, 1999

Dear Ms. Bond:

Enclosed please find the FERC Form No. 714, Annual Electric Control and Planning Area Report submitted by the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("California ISO") for the reporting year ending December 31, 1999. Also enclosed is data provided to be consistent with the data requested for Part II Schedule 6. This data is provided in Excel format on a separate 3.5 inch diskette.

Please note that the data provided in the enclosed diskette for Part II, Schedule 6 of the enclosed form varies somewhat from the data requested. As explained in Part IV of the enclosed form, the California ISO uses market mechanisms to determine what units will be dispatched. The California ISO does not have an economic dispatch system and does not calculate a system Lambda. The California ISO has therefore substituted data for the hourly Balancing Energy Ex-Post or "BEEP" price from the real-time markets administered by the California ISO. The California ISO notes that detailed descriptions of the California Energy, Ancillary Services and Congestion Management markets as well as substantial data on the California ISO's dispatch of resources is available on its web page, www.caiso.com.

As noted in the cover letter submitted on May 4, 2000 with the California ISO's Form No. 714 for the 1998 reporting year, we understand that the Commission is still

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evaluating what information may be appropriate for entities such as the California ISO to submit for Part II, Schedule 6 of the Form No. 714. The California ISO is submitting the enclosed hourly BEEP price data because it believes that information is the data available for the California ISO control area that is most consistent with the data sought by the Commission. The California ISO would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue further with the Commission staff. Please feel free to contact either myself or the designated contact person on the enclosed form if you have any further questions concerning this matter.

Please also note that a "Utility Code" for the California ISO is not indicated in the enclosed form. The California ISO requests that the undersigned be informed when a code has been assigned to the California ISO.

Two additional copies of this filing are enclosed to be date-stamped and returned to the messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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System Operator Corporation

cc: The Honorable David P. Boergers