

December 1, 2000

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

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation  
Docket No. TX01-\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_**

**Application of the California Independent System Operator for  
Transmission Order**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Pursuant to Section 211 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824j, and Part 36 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 36.1, *et seq.*, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") submits an original and fourteen copies of the enclosed Application for Transmission Order ("Application").

In the Application, the ISO requests that the Commission direct San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") to provide those transmission services that are necessary to fulfill SDG&E's obligations under the Transmission Control Agreement between SDG&E and the ISO, the TO Tariff, and the ISO Tariff, as that agreement and those tariffs may be in effect from time to time. As detailed in Part VI of the Application, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission

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issue an order on the Application prior to January 1, 2001, in order to minimize the potential costs of debt defeasance and redemption for SDG&E's customers.

The ISO also submits, as Attachment A to the Application, a signed concurrence of SDG&E in the Application. Attachment B to the Application is a form notice of filing, suitable for publication in the Federal Register. In addition, the ISO submits a computer diskette containing the form notice of filing in WordPerfect format.

An additional copy of this filing is enclosed, to be marked with your filing stamp and returned to our messenger. If you have any questions about the filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, and the California Electricity Oversight Board, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2000.

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