

September 29, 1999

The Honorable Crystal Reynolds  
Secretary  
State of Nevada  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 98701-3109

Re: Application of Nevada Power Company, Sierra Pacific Company, and  
Sierra Resources for approval of agreement and plan of merger  
Docket No. 98-7023

Dear Secretary Reynolds:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and nine (9) copies of the Late-  
Filed Petition for Leave to Intervene of the California Independent System  
Operator Corporation and Request for Designation of Additional Issues in the  
above captioned proceeding.

Please time and date stamp the two (2) additional copies of this document  
and return them via the self-addressed stamped envelope that has been  
provided.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Klurfeld

Enclosures