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In accordance with CPUC Rule 1.4, the California Independent System Operator (CA ISO) respectfully submits this Ex Parte Notice. On July 11, 2001, Terry M. Winter, President and Chief Executive Officer for the CAISO sent a three page letter to Commissioner Duque and Administrative Law Judge Cooke regarding the need a project like the Valley-Rainbow 500 KV Interconnect Project. The communication was initiated by Mr. Winter. The letter is attached.

Dated at Folsom, California, this 16th day of July, 2001

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