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Commission's Docket Office
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Docket # A 01-04-012: Conditional Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kV Transmission Project and Docket # I 00-11-001: Order Instituting Investigation into implementation of Assembly Bill 970 regarding the identification of electric transmission and distribution constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and related matters affecting the reliability of electric supply.

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of the Opening Brief of the California Independent System Operator on Path 15 Benefits in Docket # A.01-04-012 and Docket # I.00-11-001. Please date-stamp one copy and return to the California ISO in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Service List A. 01-04-012/I. 00-11-001