

February 18, 2004

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The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Creed Energy Center, LLC, Docket No. ER04-324-001

Dear Secretary Salas:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the Comments of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim

Sidney L. Mannheim

Counsel for the California Independent System Operator Corporation

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Creed Energy Center, LLC ) Docket No. ER04-324-001

## COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

Pursuant to the Commission's February 3, 2004 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) submits its comments in response to the January 28, 2004 filing of Creed Energy Center, LLC (Creed) of substitute rate schedule sheets to its December 22, 2003 filing of revisions to the Reliability Must-Run (RMR) Agreement between Creed and the ISO for calendar year 2004. In response to Creed's December 22, 2004 filing, the ISO and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a joint provisional protest identifying four outstanding issues that Creed, the ISO and PG&E had yet to resolve. Those four issues have now been resolved and the ISO has executed the RMR Agreement, as documented in Attachment A to Creed's January 28, 2004 submission.

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Accordingly, the ISO requests that the Commission accept the revisions to the RMR Agreement reflected in Creed's December 22, 2003 submission as revised by its January 28, 2004 filing, effective as of January 1, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this 18th day of February 2004, served copies of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

/s/ Sidney L. Mannheim
Sidney L. Mannheim

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