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**Re: Extension of Time for Filing of Response to November 17 Letter in  
Docket Nos. ER01-889-012 and ER01-889-015**

Dear Ms. Schall:

On November 17, 2004, you sent a letter to Mr. J. Phillip Jordan of this office ("November 17 Letter") in the above-captioned dockets requesting that the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO"), along with the parties of record in this proceeding, clarify two items. First, whether it is the *intent of the parties to consider adjustments referenced in the letter "at the conclusion of the compliance process in the California refund proceeding or during the financial settlements stage of the refund proceeding."* Second, whether the ISO believes that any Commission action is required at this time with respect to these dockets. The November 17 Letter requested these clarifications within 15 days, making the response due on December 2, 2004.

Since the receipt of the November 17 Letter, the ISO has consulted with various parties to the ER01-889 proceeding in order to develop an acceptable response to the clarifications requested in the November 17 Letter. However, the intervening Thanksgiving holiday has made it impractical for the ISO and parties to provide a response within the 15 day timeframe stated in the November 17 Letter. Anticipating this dilemma, I contacted you to inquire as to whether an extension of time might be permitted. You agreed that a 7-day extension would be appropriate. This letter confirms that extension, and pursuant thereto, the ISO

will provide the clarifications requested in the November 17 Letter no later than December 9, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Kunselman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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