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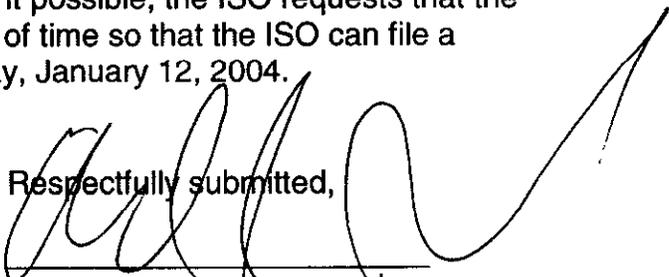
The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation,
Docket No. ER02-1656-009, 010 and 011 and Investigation of
Wholesale Rates of Public Utility Sellers of Energy and
Ancillary Services in the Western Systems Coordinating
Council, Docket No. EL01-68-017**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Due to limited availability of staff during the holiday season, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") will not be able to provide a Status Report for the above-captioned dockets on the first Monday of January 2004, *i.e.*, January 5, 2004. To the extent possible, the ISO requests that the Commission grant the ISO an extension of time so that the ISO can file a comprehensive Status Report on Monday, January 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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