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Re: Strategic Energy L.L.C. v. California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket No. EL01-41-000

Sent via Regular Mail and Facsimile

Dear Mr. Haskell and Ms. Richart:

On February 28, 2001, you submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Request for Interim Relief and Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing Against the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("Complaint") on behalf of Strategic Energy L.L.C. ("Strategic Energy"). Strategic Energy has requested privileged treatment of two attachments submitted with the Complaint pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.206(e) and 388.112(b) and has also submitted a proposed form of protective agreement in accordance with the Commission's rules.

In order to fully assess and respond to the Complaint, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") must have the opportunity to review the Complaint in its entirety. The ISO therefore requests that Strategic Energy provide it with the Complaint and all attachments thereto in their entirety. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.206(e)(3), enclosed is a copy of Strategic Energy's proposed protective agreement executed by Roger Smith, Senior Regulatory Counsel for the ISO. By executing this proposed agreement, the ISO does not waive its rights under 18 C.F.R. § 385.206(e)(3) to subsequently "file an objection to the proposed form of protective agreement." The ISO also does not waive its right to move that the Commission deny the claim of privilege for any or all of the information for which privileged treatment has been requested. The ISO does agree to maintain the confidentiality of the information for which privileged

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treatment has been requested pending Commission action on such a filing or motion.

Please provide the Complaint with all attachments to the undersigned as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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