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In accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission Rule 73, the California Independent System Operator (CA ISO) respectfully submits this request for official notice of the pro forma Reliability Must Run Agreement between the CA ISO and certain generators.

California Public Utilities Commission Rule 73 provides that “[o]fficial notice may be taken of such matters as may be judicially noticed by the courts of the State of California.” California Evidence Code section 452(c) provides that judicial notice may be taken of matters including “[o]fficial acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the United States and of any state of the United States.”

The terms of the current pro forma Reliability Must Run Agreement between the CA ISO and certain generators has been accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in two decisions. By Letter Opinion, dated May 28, 1999, FERC approved a pro forma Reliability Must Run Agreement in Docket ER02-91-000 and Docket No. ER02-303-000. By Letter Opinion, issued October 27, 1999, in the same dockets, FERC approved certain changes to the initial pro forma agreement. In

accordance with ALJ Cooke's directives, the current pro forma Reliability Must Run agreement approved in these two letter orders is attached.

Accordingly, the CA ISO respectfully asks the Commission to take official notice of the attached pro forma Reliability Must Run Agreement.

Dated at Folsom, California, this 2nd day of July, 2002

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