

January 31, 2003

Ms. Debi Le Vine
Director of Contracts and Compliance
California Independent System Operator
151 Blue Ravine Road
Folsom, California 95630

**Re: Application of Trans-Elect NTD Path 15, LLC to become a
Participating Transmission Owner**

Dear Ms. Le Vine:

On behalf of our client, Trans-Elect NTD Path 15, LLC (Trans-Elect), by this letter we inform the California Independent System Operator of Trans-Elect's intention to become a Participating Transmission Owner (PTO) on January 1, 2004 with an effective date no later than the date that the Path 15 upgrade project is placed in service.. Accordingly, we also submit with this letter the application of Trans-Elect for PTO status. We are simultaneously mailing a copy of this application to the existing PTOs identified on the attached service list.

We are also sending you a copy of this application by e-mail today, with the exception of the map in Appendix A which is not available in electronic form. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the Trans-Elect application or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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15, LLC

Enclosures

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