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April 23, 2001

The Honorable David P. Boergers,  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Southern California Edison Company and  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Docket No. EL01-34-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing is the Response of the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") To the Commission's April 6, 2001 Order Deferring Action On Request For Suspension Of Underscheduling Penalty and Issuing Request For Information in the above-captioned docket. In accordance with the April 6 Order, the ISO prepared this Response, with input from Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the State of California and the California Department of Water Resources on monthly projections of underscheduled load.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, the ISO is requesting confidential treatment for the indicated portions of the response. As the Commission is aware, negotiations are currently underway the State of California and suppliers of electricity. The ISO believes that the release of this data could adversely affect those negotiations. In addition, the ISO has received certain data from Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company which the ISO understands those parties consider to be confidential.

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Two additional copies of the enclosed filing are also provided to be time-stamped and returned to our messenger. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of April, 2001.

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