

December 30, 1999

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

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation,
Docket No. ES00-____ - ____**

**Application of the California Independent System
Operator Corporation For Authorization Under
Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to
Issue Securities**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824c (1994), and Part 34 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations thereunder, 18 C.F.R. Part 34 (1999), the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") files an original and four copies of the enclosed Application of the California Independent System Operator Corporation For Authorization Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to Issue Securities ("Application").¹

¹ The signature and verification pages of the Application contain photocopies of the necessary ISO signatures. The original signature and verification pages will be provided in the first week of January 2000.

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The ISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant the authorizations requested in the Application no later than February 15, 2000, in order to permit the planned March 1, 2000 issuance date. If further information is desired, please contact William J. Regan, Jr., Chief Financial Officer, California Independent System Operator Corporation, 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (phone number: (916) 351-4450).

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

EXHIBIT A

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