

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

May 1, 2001

Docket Nos. RT01-85-000,
RT01-83-000,
RT01-82-000, and
RT01-92-000

California Independent System Operator Corporation
Attn: Terry Winter, President and Chief Executive Officer
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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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Southern California Edison Company
Attn: John E. Bryson, Chairman of the Board
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Gentlemen:

By order issued April 26, 2001, 95 FERC ¶ 61,115 (2001), the Commission conditioned its mitigation and monitoring plan for the California wholesale electric markets on the California Independent System Operator, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison

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Company filing by June 1, 2001, a Regional Transmission Organization proposal, consistent with the characteristics and functions delineated in Order No. 2000.

In view of the need to file a proposal which meets the requirements of Order No. 2000 in a short time frame, we want you to know that we will make our staffs available to assist you in completing your application if such assistance would be helpful to you. Please feel free to call either of us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Gray Davis
California Electricity Oversight Board
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