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Honorable Bobbie J. McCartney  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Unopposed request for modification of the Stipulation concerning the definition of PTO Service Area (*California Independent System Operator Corporation*, Docket No. ER00-2019-006, et al.)**

Dear Judge McCartney:

On behalf of the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO"), we request modification of the stipulation regarding the approach for addressing the proposed definition of "PTO Service Area," and related provisions. At hearing your honor accepted a stipulation offered by the ISO and other interested parties that the ISO would continue to work with the parties in an attempt to reach an agreement on an appropriate definition of "PTO Service Area," and that, regardless of whether an agreement was reached, it would, within 75 days of the closing of the record of this proceeding, file an amendment to the ISO tariff proposing a new definition of "PTO Service Area." See Tr. at 2253. By order issued November 26, 2003, your honor approved corrections to the hearing transcripts, thereby closing the record in this proceeding. We calculate that 75 days hence is February 9, 2004.

Certain parties have suggested, and the ISO agrees, that, because of the complexity of the issues, additional time is necessary in order to work out a definition acceptable to all parties. We therefore request a modest amount of additional time, 30 days, for this purpose.

The ISO notes that with the requested extension, the revised proposal will be filed on or before March 9, 2004, which will afford ample opportunity for your honor to so indicate in the initial decision.

This request is either supported or unopposed by all active parties. Therefore, the ISO requests that your honor agree to the modified stipulation as requested.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey W. Mayes

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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 service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C.  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

/s/ Jeffrey W. Mayes

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