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In accordance with Rule 2.3, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) respectfully serves this notice of availability informing parties that it today filed Opening Comments on the California Public Utilities Commission’s Capacity Markets White Paper (“Opening Comments”) with the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC” or “Commission”). The Opening Comments and attachments include well over 75 pages and accordingly the CAISO hereby serves this notice of availability in lieu of the documents themselves. The documents are available on the CAISO website at <http://www.caiso.com/docs/2005/09/23/200509231454216568.pdf>. In addition, consistent with Rule 2.3, a copy of the documents may be requested by telephone at 916-608-7147 or by email at I&rfilings@caiso.com.

The comments include the following attachments:

- 1) Attachment 1 - “ICAP Systems in the Northeast: Trends and Lessons,” by Scott M. Harvey

- 2) Attachment 2 - "ICAP Reform Proposals in New England and PJM," by John D. Chandley
- 3) Attachment 3 – "On an 'Energy Only' Electricity Market Design for Resource Adequacy," by William W. Hogan
- 4) Attachment 4 – Discussion Paper on Resource Adequacy for the Midwest ISO Energy Markets
- 5) Attachment 5 – "An Energy-Only Resource Adequacy Mechanism," by Eric S. Schubert