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The Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: *San Diego Gas & Electric Co. v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services*,
Docket No. EL00-95-000, -048, -075, *et al.*

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's February 10, 2003, order ("February 10 Order"), enclosed for filing are an original and two (2) copies each of an unredacted and a redacted version of the Initial Proposed Findings of Fact of Powerex Corp. ("Powerex") and supporting exhibits in the above-referenced dockets. Also enclosed is a CD Rom containing certain of the exhibits. The filing consists of the following six volumes, each of which contains protected material:

- Volume 1: Initial Proposed Findings of Fact of Powerex Corp.
Testimony and Exhibits of Dr. Frederick H. Pickel
(Exhibit Nos. PWX-1 to PWX-23)(Exhibit Nos.
PWX-5, PWX-6, PWX-11, PWX-15, and PWX-16
are contained on the enclosed CD Rom)
- Volume 2: Testimony and Exhibits of Dr. Richard D. Tabors
(Exhibit Nos. PWX-24 to PWX-40)
- Volume 3: Additional supporting exhibits (Exhibit Nos. PWX-
41 to PWX-55)
- Volume 4: Additional supporting exhibits (Exhibit Nos. PWX-
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- Volume 5: Additional supporting exhibits (Exhibit Nos. PWX-79 to PWX-101)
- Volume 6: Additional supporting exhibits (Exhibit Nos. PWX-102 to PWX-132)

Consistent with the Commission's February 10 Order, Powerex has filed, via separate electronic filing, an Executive Summary and Index of Relevant Exhibits.

Because various of the exhibits appended to the Proposed Findings contain sensitive commercial and financial information, subject to the protective order in these dockets, Powerex requests confidential treatment of the information provided pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)(1996). Public disclosure of the proprietary information contained therein may substantially harm or result in a competitive disadvantage for Powerex and would violate the protective order in these proceedings. As a result, the original and two copies of the filing containing confidential material are marked as privileged subject to the protective order and are contained in a sealed envelope and should be placed in the Commission's non-public files. In addition, an original and two copies of the filing with the confidential material removed also are included.

Consistent with 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, Powerex understands that Commission Staff will notify Powerex in advance of any intent to publicly disclose the information contained therein, with an opportunity for Powerex to oppose any such disclosure in advance. The undersigned is the appropriate contact person for purposes of this filing and for purposes of notification of public disclosure of any confidential information.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and returning the four (4) receipt copies, two copies (2) without the privileged information and two (2) copies that contain the privileged information, to our courier. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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