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Robert Foster Chairman California Independent System Operator Corporation 250 Outcropping Way Folsom, CA 95630

RE: Nomination for Transitional Committee

Dear Chairman Foster:

March 3, 2014

I am pleased to forward the qualifications of Tony Braun to serve on the proposed Transitional Committee to advise the CAISO Board of Governors on certain matters associated with the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM).

The California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) is the statewide association of municipal utilities. The CMUA Board has endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Braun to be put forth for the Publicly Owned Utility (POU) sector.

Mr. Braun has represented CMUA for 18 years, and in that time has earned the trust of the municipal community as he has navigated not only the complex subject matter inherent in wholesale market design, but also the sometimes divergent views of CMUA members. Mr. Braun has shown the ability not only to forge consensus among POUs, but also work across multiple industry sectors to fashion compromises.

In addition to working directly with CMUA, Mr. Braun works with other POUs both regionally and nationally, that are outside of the CAISO footprint. Understanding these viewpoints will be critical if EIM Governance proposals are to appeal to a broad set of possible participants.

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Again, the CMUA Board is pleased to put forward the nomination of Mr. Braun. Let me know if I can provide any further information or otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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