DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 7, 2001

Ms. Paula Higashi Executive Director Commission On State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA. 95814

RE: Test claim 00-TC-23, In Home Supportive Services II County of San Bernardino

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The State Department of Social Services requests an extension of the due date to submit comments on the above cited test claim.

The Department of Social Services has not been formally apprised of the opportunity to comment. Our department only learned of the opportunity to comment upon being served with a copy of the Department of Finance request for an extension of its comment period.

The Department of Social Services requests an extension in order to consult with and possibly seek representation by the State Attorney General if appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES NORRIS

Senior Staff Counsel

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COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES Test Claim Name: In Home Supportive Services

Test Claim No.: 00-TC--23

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Amelia Perez-Gutierrez, declare that I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, that I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action, that my business address is 744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814, that on August 8, 2001, I served the item(s) described in number 1, below, by the method described in number 2, below, to the person(s) and at the address(es) indicated in number 3, below.

1. ITEM(S) SERVED:

Department of Social Services' Request for Extension

2. METHOD OF SERVICE:

with this agency's practice for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, that, pursuant to this agency's ordinary course of business, correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day that mail is placed for collection and mailing, and that, following ordinary business practices, I deposited the envelope(s) in the place at 744 P Street, Sacramento, California for collection and mailing.
Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. I declare that I placed a true copy of the item(s) in a sealed envelope with the designation "Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested," that I am readily familiar with this agency's practice for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, that, pursuant to this agency's ordinary course of business, correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day that mail is placed for collection and mailing, and that, following ordinary business practices, I deposited the envelope(s) in the place at 744 P Street, Sacramento, California for collection and mailing.
XX Facsimile Transmittal. I declare that on the date shown above atam/pm, I sent by facsimile machine a true copy of the item(s) to the person(s) and at the facsimile machine number(s) indicated in number 3, below, that the telephone number of the sending machine is (916) 654-1171, that the transmission was reported as complete and without error, and that the transmission report was properly issued by the sending machine. A true copy of the transmission report is attached to this declaration.
Personal Service. I declare that I handed a true copy of the item(s) to each person indicated in number 3, below.
Golden State Overnight. I declare that I caused a true copy of the items, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with delivery charges pre-paid, addressed as indicated in number 3, below, to be delivered to Golden State Overnight for

3. PERSON(S) SERVED:

delivery by next day air.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Sacramento, California.

DATED: <u>August 8, 2001</u>

SIGNED:

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