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MS. PAULA HIGASHI, Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance (DOF) has reviewed and discussed with staff of the Department of Social Services (DSS) the comments on this test claim which DSS filed with the Commission on or about November 8, 2001.

While DOF generally agrees with the points made in the DSS comments, it has requested this office to submit separate and supplemental comments on its behalf.

The current deadline for submitting comments is today. Therefore, on behalf of DOF it is respectfully requested that the deadline be continued until Friday, December 7, 2001 so that we may confer with DOF staff and prepare the requested comments letter within the constraints of the existing docket of projects within this office.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


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