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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT)	Docket No. 50-400-LA
COMPANY)	
(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant))	ASLBP No. 99-762-02-LA

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO BCOC'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSION OF LATE-FILED CONTENTIONS AND AMENDMENT OF BCOC'S REQUEST WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF BCOC AND THE NRC STAFF

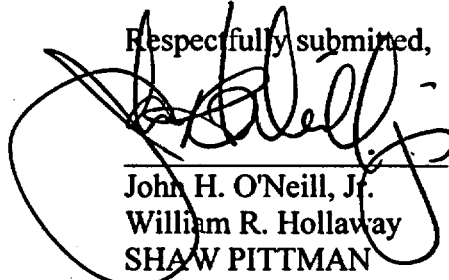
By a motion dated February 8, 2000, intervenor Board of Commissioners of Orange County ("BCOC") requested an extension from March 2 until March 13, 2000, of the deadline for its reply to any responses filed by Applicant Carolina Power & Light Company or the NRC Staff to BCOC's Request for Admission of Late-Filed Environmental Contentions. The Board had, by Order dated February 2, established the schedule for party responses (February 22) and BCOC's reply (March 2), already extending the time for responsive pleadings established by the rules.

Counsels for Applicant, BCOC and the NRC have conferred on this motion. Counsel for BCOC is not in her office today and asked that I communicate the substance of the agreement worked out among the parties. Applicant and the NRC Staff agree not to oppose the request for extension for BCOC's reply to March 13, 2000, if the date for the parties' responses to the Request for Admission of Late-Filed Environmental Contentions is established as March 3, 2000. Counsel for BCOC has authorized me to

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advise the Board that she concurs with this amendment to her Request for Extension of Time. Counsel for the NRC Staff has authorized me to represent the position of the NRC Staff.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Applicant's Response to BCOC's Request for Extension of Time to Reply to Responses to Request for Admission of Late-Filed Contentions and Amendment of BCOC's Request with the Concurrence of BCOC and the NRC Staff, were served on the persons listed below by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, and by electronic mail transmission, this 11th day of February, 2000.

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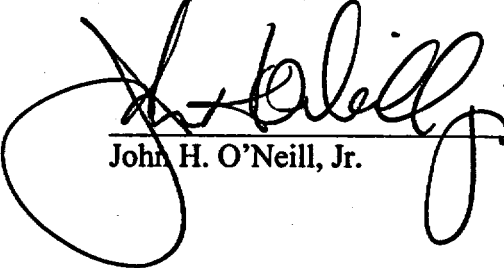
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