

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Presiding Officer
Dr. Richard F. Cole
Dr. Charles N. Kelber

In the Matter of

Florida Power and Light Company
(Turkey Point, Units 3 and 4)

Docket No. 50-250/251-LR

ASLBP No. 01-786-03-LR

December 18, 2000

ORDER

On December 15, 2000, the Licensing Board issued an order denying Petitioner Joette Lorion's motion for an extension of time for filing contentions in this reactor license renewal proceeding. The Board sent a copy of that order by electronic mail to each of the participants. After dispatching the order, the Board received a letter by electronic mail from Petitioner Mark P. Oncavage seeking to join Ms. Lorion's extension request.

Treating Mr. Oncavage's letter as a motion for an extension of time for the filing of contentions, the motion is denied for the reasons set forth in the Board's December 15, 2000 order denying Ms. Lorion's motion.

Mr. Oncavage's initial October 24, 2000 intervention petition set out a number of contentions. His extension request provides no explanation of why the nearly two months from the filing of his intervention petition to the filing date for final contentions has been insufficient for him to finalize his initial contentions and develop any necessary new ones. Mr. Oncavage's

failure to meet the standard of “unavoidable and extreme circumstances” directed by the Commission for the granting of extensions of time in this proceeding, see CLI-00-23, 52 NRC ____ (slip op. at 7, Nov. 27, 2000), requires that his extension request be denied.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

/RA/

Thomas S. Moore
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER DATED 12/18/00, DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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