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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Samuel J. Collins Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Washington, DC 20555-0001

South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Supplemental Information Regarding Application for Order and
Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses

On behalf of Reliant Energy, Inc. (formerly known as Houston Lighting & Power Company and referred to herein as Reliant Energy), STP Nuclear Operating Company submits the following supplemental information regarding its Application for Order and Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses (Application) submitted in Reference 1. The pending license transfer application requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) consent to the direct and indirect transfers of control of Reliant Energy's ownership interest in the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (STPEGS).

NRC approval of the following transfers has been sought via References 1 through 3:

- (1) An indirect transfer of control of Reliant Energy's interest in STPEGS in connection with the formation of a new parent holding company of Reliant Energy, currently referred to as "Regco." The name of this entity has been finalized as "CenterPoint Energy, Inc."
- (2) A direct transfer of control of Reliant Energy's interest in STPEGS to a Texas partnership, currently known as "Texas Genco LP," which will be indirectly wholly owned by CenterPoint Energy, Inc. The name of this entity has been finalized as "Texas Genco LP."

Step 2 will involve a series of simultaneous transactions, which will result in the transfer of the STPEGS interest to Texas Genco LP. A simplified organizational chart of the post-transfer parent companies of Texas Genco LP is provided as Attachment 1 and reflects the planned ownership arrangements following step 2 above. Thereafter, Texas Genco LP will remain the licensee. Any subsequent transfer of control of Texas Genco LP's interest in STPEGS would be the subject of a future license transfer application.

The above confirmation of final names for the entities involved does not otherwise affect the pending Application, nor does it affect any of the underlying information provided in References 1 through 3, except as stated herein.

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If NRC requires additional information concerning this license transfer request, please contact Mr. Scott Head, Manager, Licensing at (361) 972-7136.

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#### References:

- Letter, J. J. Sheppard to S. J. Collins, "Application for Order and Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses," May 31, 2001 (NOC-AE-01001112)
- 2. Letter, W. T. Cottle to S. J. Collins, "Supplemental Information Regarding Application for Order and Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses," June 14, 2001 (NOC-AE-01001125)
- 3. Letter, W. T. Cottle to S. J. Collins, "Supplemental Information Regarding Application for Order and Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses," August 13, 2001 (NOC-AE-01001156)

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Attachment 1 Simplified Organizational Chart: Post-Transfer Parent Companies of Texas Genco LP

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#### <u>AFFIRMATION</u>

I, J. J. Sheppard, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state that I am Vice President, Engineering & Technical Services of STP Nuclear Operating Company; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the supplemental information being provided herewith; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein with regard to STP Nuclear Operating Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. \$heppard / Vice President.

Engineering & Technical Services

STATE OF TEXAS		
	)	
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA	)	

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 16 day of October, 2001.



Notary Public in and for the

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#### **AFFIRMATION**

I, David G. Tees, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state that I am Senior Vice President for Generation Operations of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that I am familiar with the content of the supplemental information being provided herewith; and that the matters set forth therein with regard to Reliant Energy, Incorporated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David G. Tees
Senior Vice President,
Generation Operations

STATE OF TEXAS	)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS	)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this <u>l</u> day of October, 2001.

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Notary Public, State of Taxaa
My Commission Expires 4/18/2005

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### **ATTACHMENT 1**

### SIMPLIFIED ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:

### POST-TRANSFER PARENT COMPANIES OF TEXAS GENCO LP

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