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IN THE MATTER OF) Docket Nos. 50-390-CivP;
) 50-327-CivP; 50-328-CivP;
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY) 50-259-CivP; 50-260-CivP;
) 50-296-CivP
(Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1;) ASLBP No. 01-791-01-CivP
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2;) ADEDI NO. 01-771-01-CIVI
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant,) EA 99-234
Units 1, 2, & 3))

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.711, TVA moves for a one-week extension of time through March 7, 2003, for the parties to serve their posthearing reply briefs in this proceeding. As ground for its motion, TVA would show that preparation of its brief is underway, but that trial counsel for TVA, John E. Slater and Brent R. Marquand, will be out of town during portions of the weeks of February 17-21 and 24-28 and that a short extension is necessary to adequately complete its submission.

Counsel for the Staff has authorized us to state that they do not object to the granting of this motion. For the foregoing reasons, and without objection by the

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Staff, the Board should grant TVA's motion and extend the time for the parties to file posthearing reply briefs through March 7, 2003.

February 20, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion, has been served by regular mail on the persons listed below. Copies of the motion have also been sent by e-mail to those persons listed below with e-mail addresses.

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