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In the Matter of
Carolina Power & Light Company
(Shearon Harris Plant, Units 1, 2, 3, 4)
Docket Nos. 50-400, 50-401, 50-402 and 50-403

Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 14, 1978, Staff counsel advises the Board that the Staff expected to be able to file written testimony by November 1, 1978, for the remanded hearing on the management capabilities of Carolina Power & Light Company to construct and operate the Shearon Harris facility. Staff counsel further suggested that the hearing could take place by the middle of November, barring unexpected scheduling problems.

Carolina Power & Light Company will also be prepared to meet a mid-November hearing date and suggests that when a definite hearing date has been established, the filing date for prepared

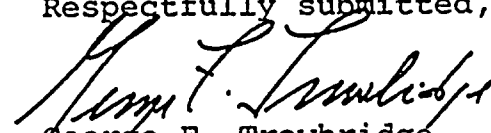


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testimony should be set two weeks in advance of the hearing. We also respectfully request that the hearing date be established after a conference call with counsel for the parties to avoid schedule conflicts.

Respectfully submitted,


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