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Re: Cancellation of Depositions--In the Matter of Houston Lighting & Power Company, et al. (South Texas Project, Unit Nos. 1 and 2), Docket Nos. 50-498A, 50-499A; In the Matter of Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al. (Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2), Docket Nos. 50-445A, 50-446A

Dear Mr. Knotts:

At the present time, it is not our intention to call Mr. W.H. Holcomb, Jr., Mr. Carl Morgan, and Mr. Carl Messec as witnesses in this proceeding. Counsel for the NRC and the DOJ have indicated that they also have no present intention to call these individuals as witnesses. In the event Tex-La or other parties to this proceeding decide at a later time that it will be necessary to call one or more of these individuals as witnesses in this cause, counsel for TUGCO and Houston Lighting & Power ("HL&P") will be so advised and provided with an opportunity for oral deposition(s) should such a deposition(s) be requested.

Based on the foregoing and our recent informal discussions regarding the scheduling of depositions previously noticed by TUGCO and HL&P in this proceeding, it is our understanding that the depositions of Mr. W.H. Holcomb, Jr., Mr. Carl Morgan, and Mr. Carl Messec, scheduled for August 7, 14, and 17 respectively, are hereby cancelled.

With respect to the subpoenas to the Keepers of the Records for Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,

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we propose that documents requested be made available on September 13, 1979, at the same time and place the production of documents is presently scheduled for the Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Very truly yours,



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