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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
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HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY, ET AL.	)	
	)	Docket Nos. 50-498A
(South Texas Project,	)	50-499A
Unit Nos. 1 and 2)	)	
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TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY, ET AL.	)	
	)	Docket Nos. 50-445A
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,	)	50-446A
Units 1 and 2)	)	

ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(February 28, 1979)

I.

Central Power and Light Company (CPL) has requested an extension of time within which to respond to the First Set of Interrogatories filed by Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P). The time extension requested is to March 23, 1979. However, the Board believes that such responses should be filed before the Prehearing Conference scheduled for March 20, 1979. Accordingly, CPL may have to and including March 16, 1979 in which to respond to these interrogatories.

II.

On February 22, 1979, the Department of Justice (Department) filed a motion for an extension of time within which to respond to HL&P's Second Set of Interrogatories. The Department contends that the information sought is premature as it concerns the identity of witnesses expected to be called and summaries of testimony and documents. It is

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also urged that more time is required because all parties are still engaged in the first phase of discovery.

A response and objection to this motion was filed by HL&P on February 27, 1979. It is contended that the Department's 18 page advice letter dated February 21, 1978 triggered this proceeding, and that HL&P is entitled to a prompt disclosure of the basis for such an analysis, including depositions of those making the factual, economic or engineering analyses.

The Board will defer ruling on this motion until after the Prehearing Conference to be held on March 20, 1979 and it is expected that counsel will be heard on this issue during the course of the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD

Marshall E. Miller

Marshall E. Miller, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 28th day of February 1979.