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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER CO., et al.

(South Texas Project, Units No. 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-498A 50-499A

In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY,) Docket Nos. 50-445A et al.

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2)

50-446A CONSOLIDATED FOR DISCOVERY

Marshall E. Miller, Chairman TO: Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO ANSWER INTERRO-GATORIES AND PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

Central Power & Light Company ("CPL"), by its attorneys, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Section 2.730, hereby moves this Board for the entry of an Order extending the time within which CPL has to respond to certain discovery requests up to and including February 20, 1979. In support of this Motion, CPL states as follows:

(1) On January 3, 1978, the Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas ("PUB") served upon

CPL Interrogatories and a Request for Production of Documents in NRC Docket Nos. 50-498A and 50-499A.

- (2) On January 5, 1979, PUB served upon CPL a "corrected" initial Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents. In addition, on January 8, 1978, PUB, through correspondence from its counsel, served upon CPL another "corrected" version of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents.
- (3) The Corrected Initial Interrogatories and
 First Request for Production of Documents served upon
 CPL consists of 37 separate items, many of which are
 divided into numerous subparagraphs. Compliant with the
 discovery request, accordingly, will entail substantial time
 and effort; a 14-day time table for compliance appears
 unrealistic, especially in light of the repeated "corrections"
 served upon CPL.
- (4) Counsel for CPL has contacted counsel for PUB and is authorized to state that PUB has no objection to this extension.

WHEREFORE, CPL respectfully requests that this Board extend the time within which CPL has to comply

with PUB's discovery request up to and including February 20, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

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