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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)

TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING
COMPANY, et al.

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

Docket Nos. 50-498A
50-499A

Docket Nos. 50-445A
50-446A

TUGCO'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.740b, §2.741 and §2.711, Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al ("TUGCO"), applicant in the captioned Comanche Peak matter and a party intervenor in the captioned South Texas matter, hereby moves for an extension of time to and including March 5, 1979 within which to file answers or objections, produce documents, or otherwise plead with respect to the "NRC Staff's Initial Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to Houston Lighting & Power Company and Texas Utilities Generating Company".^{1/}

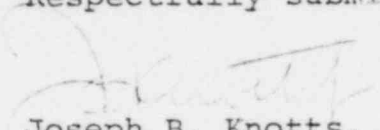
The subject interrogatories and document requests are quite extensive and will require a very considerable effort to prepare responses. This task cannot be accomplished within the time routinely allowed by NRC regulations.

^{1/} We have informally discussed with the NRC Staff arrangements to provide a substantial portion of the responses at an earlier date.

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TUGCO therefore moves that the time within which it may answer or otherwise respond or plead with respect to the NRC's interrogatories and requests for production of documents be extended to and including March 5, 1979. Counsel for the NRC has been informed of our request for an extension and has indicated that he intends to file promptly a brief formal response.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "TUGCO's Motion for Extension of Time" in the captioned matters were served upon the following persons by deposit in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, this 29th day of January, 1979.

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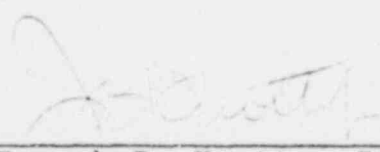
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