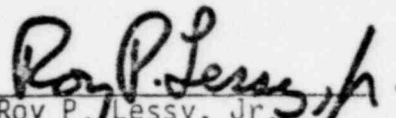


Accordingly, the Staff hereby moves this Board for an order permitting it to answer HL&P's motion for a protective order as well as file a relevant motion to compel discovery by March 19, 1979. The Staff, on or before that date, will have delivered to local counsel as well as the Board the above described pleadings.

Counsel for HL&P has advised the Staff that there is no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 7th day of March, 1979.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
)	
HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY)	NRC Docket Nos. 50-498A
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OF SAN ANTONIO)	50-499A
CITY OF AUSTIN)	
CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY)	
(South Texas Project, Unit Nos.)	
1 and 2))	
)	
TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING)	NRC Docket Nos. 50-445A
COMPANY, <u>et al.</u>)	50-446A
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric)	
Station, Units 1 and 2))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "MOTION OF THE NRC STAFF TO ANSWER "HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY'S OBJECTIONS AND MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER..."AND/OR FILE ITS OWN MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY BY MARCH 19, 1979", in the above-captioned proceeding, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or, as indicated by an asterisk through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 7th day of March 1979.

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