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Re: Houston Lighting & Power Company
(South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-498A, - 499A;
Texas Utilities Generating Company
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station;
Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-445A, - 446A

Gentlemen:

Today Houston has filed Houston Lighting & Power Company's Motion to Compel Production of Documents and Deposition Testimony by the Public Utilities Board of Brownsville and its Expert Witness, John W. Wilson.

Given the timing of the instant case it would appear that even if the pending brief request for extension of time is granted, an expedited response to Houston's Motion is warranted to permit completion of expert witness discovery.^{1/} Houston respectfully proposes the following expedited schedule:

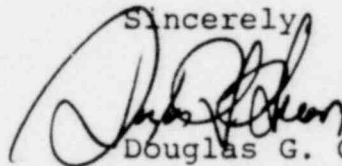
^{1/} Houston is mindful, moreover, of the Chairman's request, during the March 28, 1980 conference call between Houston, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, and the Department of Justice, that all motions presented to the Board from this point on should be responded to on an accelerated basis.

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April 10, 1980	Responses hand-delivered to the Board and Houston by Public Utilities Board (and any other responding party)
April 11, 1980	Conference call to resolve issues raised by this Motion

A proposed order implementing this schedule is attached.

Sincerely

Douglas G. Green

Encl.

cc: All counsel of record
(copies hand-delivered to counsel for
Brownsville, C&SW, TU, NRC Staff, and
Department of Justice)