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Marshall E. Miller, Esquire
Chairman
Atomic Safety & Licensing
Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the Department of Justice ("Department") has requested leave to intervene and has filed comments on the offer of settlement proposed by the operating subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, Texas Utilities Company and by Houston Lighting and Power Company in Central Power and Light Company, et al., FERC Docket No. EL-79-8. For your information, I enclose a copy of the Department's Petition for Leave to Intervene and the Department's Comments Contesting the Offer of Settlement.

Sincerely yours,

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ENCLOSURES

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