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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

et al.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, * Docket Nos. 50-424-0LA-3

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(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2)

* Re: License Amendment (Transfer to Southern

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GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS MARCH 4, 1993 NOTICE OF APPEAL

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December 9, 1992, the Board ordered a prehearing conference
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III. Grounds for Appeal. GPC files this appeal

GPC files this appeal on the ground that Mr. Mosbaugh's October 22, 1992 Petition to Intervene and his December 3, 1992 Amended Petition to Intervene, should have been wholly denied by the Board. In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.714a(a), GPC submits herewith a brief in support of this Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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