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RE: Houston Lighting & Power Company., et al., (South Texas
Units 1 and 2), NRC Docket Nos. 50-498A and 50-499A

Gentlemen:

The Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas ("Brownsville") has largely completed its review of the approximately 55,000 discovery documents produced in West Texas Utilities Co. v. Texas Electric Service Co., Case No. CA3-76-0633F in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, and made available for inspection in Houston by Houston Lighting & Power Company. Some of the documents thus far designated by Brownsville for copying have been received. It is our understanding that more are on the way.

During September, Brownsville completed a review of the voluminous file available for inspection at the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin, Texas, in The Matter of the Emergency Hearing on Intrastate and Interstate Service of Texas Interconnected System, PUC Docket No. 14.

To expedite its review of the discovery already produced in the various related cases, and to reduce the associated cost and burden, Brownsville attempted to set up an arrangement whereby it could review documents and deposition material already received by the Department of Justice in Washington. Brownsville has not been able to work out such an arrangement, but will continue to attempt such coordination among the parties to the extent possible.

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To date, Brownsville has neither received nor initiated any discovery requests. Brownsville has, however, been analyzing its needs as to additional discovery and believes it will be able to submit such discovery requests as it may determine to be necessary within a few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of:)

HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY,)

The City of San Antonio,)

The City of Austin, and)

Central Power and Light Company)

(South Texas Project,)

Unit Nos. 1 & 2))

Docket Nos. 50-498A

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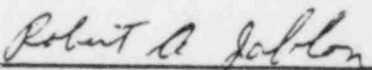
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