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In the Matter of
Carolina Power & Light Company and North
Carolina Fastern Municipal Power Agency
(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-400 and 50-401 OL

Administrative Judges Kelley, Bright and Carpenter:

On September 24, 1982, the North Carolina Utilities Commission disallowed all but \$8,784 million of Applicant Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L) most recent request for a general rate increase of \$173,700 million.

As a consequence of the Commission's action, it will be necessary for the Company to reduce expenditures. Accordingly, CPal's management has determined that the following actions, among others, must be taken:

- 1. The commercial operation date of Unit No. 1 of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant has been rescheduled from fall 1985 to spring 1986.
- 2. Instead of proceeding as planned to restart direct construction work on Unit No. 2 of the Harris Plant next year, no funds will be budgeted for this purpose. The schedule for Unit 2 will be revised at the time of final approval by its Board of Directors of the Company's generation plan and construction budget in December, 1982.

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The more meaningful milestone for licensing purposes, of course, is the scheduled date for fuel loading. The Company's preliminary projection is that fuel will begin to be loaded at Unit 1 in June 1985.

Applicant CP&L will advise the Board of any additional decisions it may make concerning the schedules for completion of both of the Harris Units.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Applicant Carolina Power & Light Company's letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was served this 6th day of October, 1982, by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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