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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
(Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Units 1 and 2)



Docket Nos. 50-348A
50-364A

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff moves that the oral argument in the above captioned matter scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 1979 be continued until Thursday, March 8, 1979.

Counsel of record for the Staff is involved full-time on a study ordered in the NRC Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1979, Public Law 95-601, on extension of NRC authority over additional DOE waste management activities. The study is to be forwarded to Congress on March 1, 1979. Counsel for the Staff is a member of the NRC Task Force established to conduct the study and will be required to participate extensively in final drafting of the study during the month of February. No other Staff counsel is familiar with the extensive Farley record.

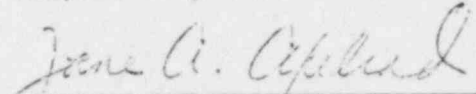
Counsel for the Department of Justice, the Municipal Electric Utility Association, and the Applicant do not object to granting of this motion. Counsel for Alabama Electric Cooperative has advised that in light of

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the small amount of additional time being requested, Alabama Electric Cooperative has no objection to the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 1st day of February 1979

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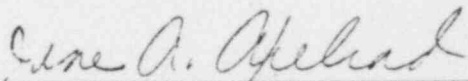
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