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IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## Gentlemen:

In two separate requests for amendments to the Technical Specifications, both dated February 15, 1985, we included the following wording: "In order to allow time for procedure revision and orderly incorporation into copies of the Technical Specifications, we request that the proposed amendment, once approved by the NRC, be issued with an effective date to be no later than 30 days from the date of issuance of the amendment." It is the request of Georgia Power Company that this method of determining the effective date be incorporated in all fiture amendments to the Technical Specifications. We realize that there will be instances where the effective date must be 'immediately'. However, for the vast majority of amendments there is no such urgency. We request, therefore, that this wording be used for as many of the proposed amendment packages which are outstanding at the Commission at this time as possible.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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