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Gentlemen:

River Bend Station-Unit 1
Docket No. 50/458
NRC Bulletin 88-01, TACS 65955/65956

This letter provides Gulf States Utilities Company's (GSU) response to NRC Bulletin 88-01, "Defects in Westinghouse Circuit Breakers". This bulletin provided information and safety concerns related to Westinghouse series DS circuit breakers. GSU does not utilize any circuit breakers subject to this bulletin in Class 1E service at River Bend Station.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. L. L. Dietrich of my staff at 409/838-6631, ext. 4603.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON §
In the Matter of § Docket No. 50-458
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY §
(River Bend Station,
Unit 1)

AFFIDAVIT

J. E. Booker, being duly sworn, states that he is Manager-River Bend Oversight; that this position requires him to submit documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in behalf of Gulf States Utilities; that the documents attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 4 day of April, 1988.

Martha C. Hubbard

Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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