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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - ORDER EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ORDER REGARDING THE PROPOSED CORPORATE MERGER OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION (CSW) AND AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. (AEP), SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (STP) (TAC NOS. MA6959 AND MA6960)

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

The enclosed Order is being issued in response to your request of October 25, 1999, on behalf of Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and AEP, for an extension of the effectiveness of NRC's Order of November 5, 1998. The November 5, 1998, Order approved, under 10 CFR 50.80, the indirect transfer of CPL's interest in STP to AEP, to the extent that will occur under the proposed merger of CSW (the parent holding company of CPL) and AEP.

The staff has considered the information presented in your October 25, 1999, request and has determined that good cause has been shown to extend the effectiveness of the Order of November 5, 1998, to June 30, 2000.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

Enclosure: Order

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