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RE: Houston Lighting & Power Co. (South Texas Nuclear
Project, Units 1 & 2), Docket Nos. 50-498, 50-499

Gentlemen:

I have discussed the likely schedule for the September sessions of this hearing with counsel for the Applicant and the NRC in order to determine when to call our witnesses. Based on those discussions, and with general agreement from both counsel, I have concluded that the Applicant's case should close late on Wednesday, September 16, or sometime on Thursday, September 17.

Accordingly, I have subpoenaed Mr. Shah to appear beginning on Thursday, September 17. I expect his testimony to take the rest of the week. Mr. Hubbard would appear beginning on Monday, September 28, and he apparently would be on the stand for two days if our estimates are correct. Therefore, I have subpoenaed Mr. Swayze to appear beginning Wednesday, September 30, to take the remainder of that week.

Sincerely,

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