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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board

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In the Matter of)

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)

(Waterford Steam Electric Station,)
Unit 3))

Docket No. 50-382

APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO
JOINT INTERVENORS' EXCEPTIONS

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.711 and §2.730, Applicant hereby requests a two-week extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to Joint Intervenor's exceptions in this proceeding.

Applicant's brief is presently due on March 11, 1983. If this request is granted, Applicant's brief would be due on March 25, 1983 and, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.762, the brief of the NRC Staff would be due 10 days thereafter, on April 4, 1983.

This extension is necessary because of the press of other business to which Applicant's counsel must attend, including a parallel schedule for proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in the reopened hearings in this proceeding concerning the adequacy of the public information brochure for the Waterford 3 facility. In addition, counsel are obligated to devote substantial amounts of time to three other NRC licensing proceedings and two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court during the same time period. Accordingly, a two-week extension of time is necessary

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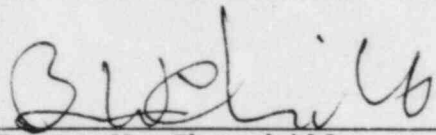
so that Applicant may fully address all the arguments made in Joint Intervenors' brief.

The requested relief would not prejudice any other party, but would affect the time for filing the NRC Staff's brief. Accordingly, Applicant's counsel has contacted counsel for the NRC Staff who has authorized us to state that the Staff has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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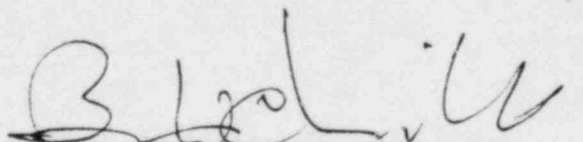
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