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Via Electronic Filing

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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Martin Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150) – Central Elmore Water & Sewer Authority Comments on Preliminary License Proposal Filed by Alabama Power Company*

Dear Secretary Bose:

As noted in prior communications, I represent Central Elmore Water & Sewer Authority (CEW&SA), an Alabama Rural Water and Sewer Authority, organized and authorized by § 11-88-1, et seq., *Code of Alabama (1975)*. CEW&SA is located in Elmore County, Alabama, and has the responsibility to provide potable water to over 11,000 active meter connections directly and distributes water to four (4) other municipal or cooperative water utilities in central Alabama. CEW&SA's primary mandate is to provide an adequate, consistent source of potable water at a reasonable price, to approximately 60,000 individuals and businesses to enhance the safety, health, convenience, and welfare of the citizens thereof.

CEW&SA has previously filed numerous communications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that contained comments, observations, suggestions, questions and other information related to Alabama Power's intention to relicense the Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150). In its response to the Preliminary License Proposal filed by Alabama Power, CEW&SA reasserts and reiterates the comments and other information it has submitted in previous filings.

Within the last few weeks lines of communication have been opened with Alabama Power and they have indicated they are willing to meet with CEW&SA to begin discussions and negotiations towards a water withdrawal agreement which will become effective June 2013. CEW&SA is hopeful that the parties can come to a mutually beneficial agreement in this very important matter.

CEW&SA appreciates FERC considering CEW&SA's comments and concerns in this process. CEW&SA looks forward to continuing to participate in the relicensing process, working

with Alabama Power in the negotiations for a new water withdrawal agreement, and working with FERC to ensure that the relicensing process is fair and that stakeholders are treated in an equitable manner.

Yours truly,



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