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

RE: Letter Providing Clarification on April 17, 2009 Study Plan Determination
for the Martin Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150)

Dear Secretary Bose,

On April 17, 2009, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued its Study Plan Determination for Alabama Power Company's (Alabama Power) Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150). Alabama Power filed 21 study plans in accordance with the requirements of the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) at 18 C.F.R., § 5.11 on March 18, 2009. Alabama Power has read FERC's study plan determination and seeks clarification on two points.

On page 2, *Geographic Scope*, FERC correctly identifies Alabama Power's proposed geographic scope for study plan 12(e) to extend 30 miles downstream to the Montgomery Water Works, which is located at River Mile (RM) 12.9. However, on page 3, FERC misstates that the Montgomery Water Works station is at the same location as the mouth of the Tallapoosa. Alabama Power wishes to clarify that RM 12.9 is located at the Montgomery Water Works and this location is what Alabama Power intends to use for study plan 12(e).

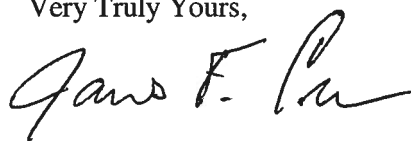
Alabama Power also wishes to clarify that Alabama Power's proposed geographic scope, described as RM 12.9, applies only to those Study Plans listed in Table 1 below. The remaining study plans have geographic scopes that are specific to the particular resource and study, as proposed by Alabama Power and approved by FERC in their Study Determination Letter.

Table 1 – Study Plans and Corresponding Geographic Scope of RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River

Study Number	Study Name	Geographic Scope
3	Evaluation of Minimum Flows Downstream of Martin Dam	RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River
5	Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Surveys	RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River
12(a)	Rule Curve Change Modeling Analysis	RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River
12(d)	Effects of Rule Curve Change on Downstream Erosion	RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River
12(e)	Effects of a Rule Curve change on Federally Threatened and Endangered Species at the Martin Dam Project and in the Tallapoosa River below Thurlow Dam	RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River

Alabama Power interprets FERC's April 17, 2009 Study Plan Determination Letter as approving the geographic scope for Study Plans 3, 5 12(a), 12(d), and 12(e) to be RM 12.9 on the Tallapoosa River. The geographic scope for all other study plans is limited to the particular resource and study described in our March 18, 2009 filing. If you have any questions concerning this clarification, please contact Jim Crew at 205-257-4265 or JFCREW@southernco.com as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours,



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