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Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
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RE: Addendum to Initial Study Report for the Martin Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150)

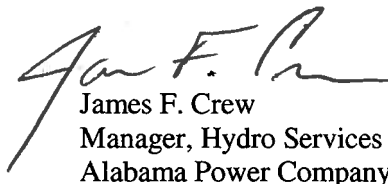
Dear Secretary Bose,

Alabama Power Company (Alabama Power) is using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) to conduct the relicensing process for the Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 349-150). On November 20, 2009, Alabama Power filed its Initial Study Report in which we requested minor changes to certain study plans, primarily to the study schedules. Alabama Power held an Initial Study Report Meeting on December 3, 2009 and filed an Initial Study Report Meeting Summary with the FERC on December 18, 2009.

In those filings, Alabama Power proposed to modify Study Plan 12(a) to include additional language relative to downstream analyses and the use of Alabama Power's Hydro Energy Budget. We did not propose a change to the schedule for distributing a draft report to stakeholders in January 2010. Since our December 3 meeting and December 18, 2009 filing, we have determined that additional time is required to complete the draft report. As such, Alabama Power respectfully requests FERC's permission to amend the Study Plan 12(a) schedule by changing the distribution date of the draft report to stakeholders by one month, from January 2010 to February 2010. Alabama Power does not anticipate that this change will affect the approved date for distributing the Final 12(a) Study Report, which is May 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (205) 257-4265.

Very Truly Yours,


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