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Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-95-1563, PUC Docket No. 14965;
Application of Central Power and Light Company for Authority to
Change Rates

Dear Mr. Galloway:

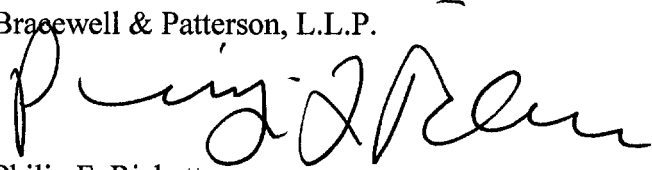
Enclosed for filing in the referenced dockets are the original and 22 copies of Central Power and Light Company's Motion for Oral Argument (All Phases).

As indicated on the certificate of service, all parties are being provided copies of this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.


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cc: All Parties of Record
The Hon. Paula Mueller

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APPLICATION OF CENTRAL POWER	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR	§	COMMISSION
AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE RATES	§	OF TEXAS

**CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION:

NOW COMES Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and files this Motion for Oral Argument pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.262(d).

This proceeding involves a major rate case in which significant policy issues are present. In addition to numerous revenue requirement issues, the case involves a proposed restructuring of commercial rates, significant issues regarding interruptible rates, and several competitive policy issues which were raised by the Commission in its Preliminary Order issued in this case. The Proposal for Decision itself is 655 pages without attachments, and oral argument could significantly benefit the Commission in considering and deciding the issues raised in the Proposal for Decision.

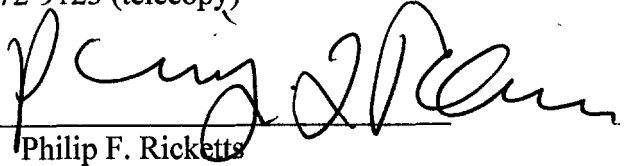
Accordingly, CPL respectfully requests that the Commission grant oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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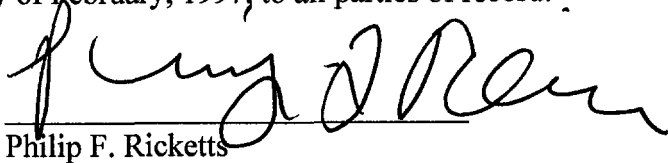
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of February, 1997, to all parties of record.



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