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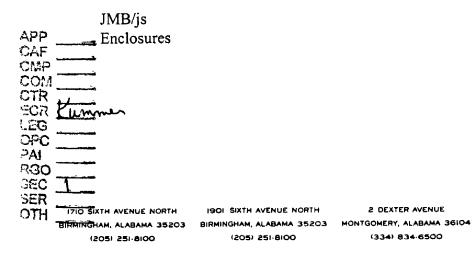
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Alabama Power Company and Gulf Power Company ("Petitioners") submit this Opposition to Respondent Federal Communications Commission's Motion for 30-Day Extension of Briefing Schedule. While the Petitioners empathize and identify with the arduous workload that counsel for Respondent FCC faces in the upcoming months, the Petitioners are strongly opposed to delaying judicial consideration of the issues the Petitioners have raised in their pleadings to this Court and the FCC. Extending the time before which review is had will further subject the Petitioners to the irreparable harm of an ongoing unconstitutional taking of their property. The Petitioners recognize that the Court routinely grants extensions of time for administrative hardships, particularly when the party requesting the extension is a governmental entity whose resources are limited. However, because the FCC's conduct in this case has resulted in an ongoing taking of their property without just compensation, the Petitioners oppose the Respondent's Motion. As the Petitioners have consistently demonstrated, the FCC has allowed the Complainant cable companies to remain attached to the Petitioners' poles without assuring that the Petitioners will receive just compensation for this taking. Therefore, the government has infringed on the Petitioners' constitutional rights, causing them to suffer harm which necessitates an immediate judicial remedy. Their position is thoroughly briefed in Alabama Power Company's Petition for Stay and Reply to the Oppositions to that Petition, both Respondents' Responses to the Motions to Dismiss, and Gulf Power Company's Motion for Extraordinary Relief and Reply to the Oppositions to that Motion.

Furthermore, the Petitioners strongly disagree with the FCC's statement regarding the effect of this Court's January 3, 2001 Order ("Order"). Contrary to the Respondent's suggestion, the Court has not ruled on the parties' positions and has never indicated that prolonging the proceedings will not adversely affect the Petitioners.

As Respondent's counsel suggests, the parties to this proceeding have attempted to reach an agreement regarding the FCC's request for an extended briefing schedule. However, in light of the Petitioners' legal position, the FCC's characterization of the Order, and the need for relief from the constitutional violation they are currently suffering, this Opposition is necessary.

For all of the reasons set out above and in the pleadings filed heretofore, the Respondent

requests that the FCC's Motion to extend the briefing schedule be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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