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April 27, 2018

Mr. Richard O. Hutto Alabama Power Company 1600 North 18th Street Birmingham, AL 35291-0001

Re: Complaint filed by Southern Environmental Law Center against Alabama Power Company Docket 32767

Dear Mr. Hutto:

The Alabama Public Service Commission has received a complaint from Southern Environmental Law Center against Alabama Power Company.

The Commission's Rules of Practice state: "Complaints--all answers must admit or deny the truth of all material allegations of the complaint and may set forth any additional facts or matters material to the issue or in bar or abatement of the proceeding." I am enclosing a copy of the complaint and ask that you respond to the allegations on or by May 31, 2018. Please send your response to the complaint to Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary of the Commission, Alabama Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 304260, Montgomery, Alabama, 36130, and at the same time, a copy of your answer to the complaint should be served on Keith Johnston, Southern Environmental Law Center, 2829 2nd Avenue South, Suite 282, Birmingham, Alabama, 35233.

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If you have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Thomas, Jr.

Secretary of the Commission

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