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September 23, 1999

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, REGARDING USE OF SPARE INVERTERS (TAC NOS. MA6067 AND MA6068) (TS 99-06)

Dear Mr. Scalice:

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A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,
 Original signed by:
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Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

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