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Today, the Alabama Public Service Commission voted to approve certain portions of Alabama Power Company's request for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Docket 32953. This decision was made after many months of extensive review, by the staff and the Commissioners, of the testimony and other information provided in this docket. It is the Commission's position that the resources approved for certification will provide Alabama Power Company the flexibility to continue to provide reliable and dispatchable electric service at the lowest practical cost for years to come.

Until the final order delineating the decision is completed and signed, this docket is considered an ongoing proceeding. As such, it would be inappropriate for the Commission to provide further comments or information regarding the merits of the docket until the entry of the final order.

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