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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY, Series E 5 5/8% Senior Notes due May 1, 2033 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 14, 2003. Tentative listing date – May 16, 2003.

Sincerely,

Parat Madho