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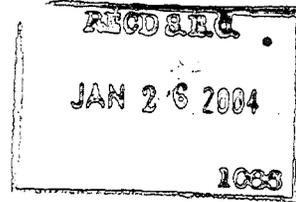
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GEORGIA POWER CAPITAL TRUST VII, 5 7/8% Trust Preferred Securities (Liquidation Amount \$25 per Preferred Security) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 26, 2004. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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