July 10, 2001

Mr. Tom Hunter Executive Director Appalachian Regional Commission 1666 Connecticut Avenue Northwest Washington, D.C. 20009-1068

RE: East Mississippi Electric Power Water Improvements

MS-13426-302-99

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is a request from East Mississippi Electric Power Association for a change of scope on the above-mentioned project. The State of Mississippi concurs with this request as explained in the attached letter.

We appreciate your assistance and please call if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Bill Renick ARC State Alternate

Enclosures: Letter of explanation from East MS Electric Power Association