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requirements of the State, but also of the Federal Government when called upon to pass upon them as evidence of the authority on the part of the State to cede the Park lands to the government.

Here is an instance where at least half the time will be saved by both the government and the State by this co-operation on abstract work, and the added advantage that the time will be saved that would otherwise be required in going through the great mass of these title records on the part of the government and the acceptance by the government unnecessarily delayed, perhaps for a long period.

It is earnestly urged that the facilities now reported to be available to the Department through the Attorney General's office be availed of.

Respectfully submitted,

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