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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-2, DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-10, 50-237 and 50-249

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Subject: Additional Information Regarding Application for Indirect License Transfers

Reference: ComEd letter, "Application for Indirect License Transfers," dated July 7, 2000

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In the Reference letter, we requested NRC consent to the interim, indirect transfer of Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company's Facility Operating Licenses for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Units 1 and 2; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2 and 3; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; and Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. During this interim period, ComEd would become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (i.e., Exelon), would continue to hold its existing ownership interests in its nuclear units, and would continue to be the NRC licensee until the transfer of the assets to Exelon Generation Company, LLC occurs.

As stated in the Reference letter, becoming a subsidiary of Exelon will not affect ComEd's status during the interim period as an "electric utility" within the meaning of 10 CFR 50.2, "Definitions." Accordingly, during this interim period, ComEd will continue to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the same manner that it is currently subject to these jurisdictions.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact K. A. Ainger at (630) 663-7350.

Respectfully,



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