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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414  
McGuire Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370  
Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287  
NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-11, "NRC Emergency  
Telecommunications System"

This letter provides notification of Duke Energy Corporation's intent to provide Emergency Telecommunications System (ETS) services utilizing our corporate telecommunication systems in lieu of the NRC's dedicated circuits. Duke Energy Corporation has telecommunications capabilities that can provide access to long distance networks without having to go through a local telephone company switch for all ETS functions.

ETS service would be provided through the same means as our existing long distance service. Long distance calls from all three Duke Power nuclear sites and the Oconee EOF are routinely routed from the site PBX to Duke Energy's corporate PBX in Charlotte via Duke fiber optic facilities and then are routed directly to either Sprint or MCI, again over Duke Energy Corporation owned fiber optic facilities. Long distance calls from the Catawba/McGuire EOF are routed through Duke Energy's corporate PBX in Charlotte directly to either Sprint or MCI.

The point of contact for Duke Energy Corporation's implementation of ETS is Jay Alexander, (704) 382-3367 (e-mail [jalexand@duke-energy.com](mailto:jalexand@duke-energy.com)).

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