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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-259	50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-260	50-328
		50-296	50-390
			50-391

NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2000-11 "NRC EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM"

In response to the subject RIS, TVA is modifying the Emergency Telecommunications System at each of our operating nuclear sites and our central office complex to help eliminate the large recurring NRC costs associated with the NRC's dedicated telephone circuits.

TVA will implement the first option described in Attachment 2 to the subject RIS. That option consists of land lines through each site's private branch exchange out to FTS 2001 circuits. At each site, this option is independent of local public telephone switches. This option will be completed no later than October 31, 2000.

If you have questions regarding this response, please call Ralph H. Shell at (423) 751-3407.

Sincerely,

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