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Docket No. 50-244

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Edward J. Nelson, President
89 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14604

Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice relates to your request dated March 11, 1975, for approval to amend license DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant to incorporate operating limits in the Technical Specifications based on an acceptable evaluation model that conforms with the requirements of Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation on your request will be sent to you when it is completed and will be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Reactors Licensing

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-244

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-18 issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (the licensee) for operation of the Robert E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (the facility), a pressurized-water reactor located in Wayne County, New York, and currently authorized for operation at power levels up to 1520 Mwt.

In accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment dated March 11, 1975, the amendment would modify operating limits in the Technical Specifications based upon an evaluation of ECCS performance calculated in accordance with an acceptable evaluation model that conforms to the requirements of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Section 50.46. The amendment would modify various limits established in accordance with the Commission's Interim Acceptance Criteria, and would, with respect to the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, terminate the further restrictions imposed by the Commission's December 27, 1974 Order for Modification of License, and would impose instead, limitations established in accordance with the Commission's Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light Water Nuclear Power Reactors, 10 CFR Section 50.46.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Act and the Commission's regulations.

By April 24, 1975, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject provisional operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this Federal Register Notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the Executive Legal Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 and to Arvin E. Upton, Esquire, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, 1757 N Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 11, 1975, and (2) the Commission's Order for Modification to License and the documents referred to in the Order dated December 27, 1974 (published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 9, 1975 (40 FR 1775), which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Lyons Public Library, 67 Canal Street, Lyons, New York and at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York. As they become available, the Commission's related Safety Evaluation

and license amendment and any attachments may be inspected at the above locations. A copy of the license amendment and attachments and the Safety Evaluation, when available, may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18th day of March 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Division of Reactor Licensing