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SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. MB0473 AND MB0474)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By letter dated November 10, 2000, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) applied for an amendment to the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18. The proposed change would have revised several sections of the Technical Specifications (TS) and added a new TS section to incorporate Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM) Instrumentation. Subsequently, by letter dated September 6, 2001, you withdrew the amendment request.

Subsequent to the date of the original amendment request, ComEd was merged into Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon). By letter dated February 7, 2001, Exelon informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) that it assumed responsibility for all pending NRC actions that were requested by ComEd.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-373 AND 50-374

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company (Exelon), LLC, formerly Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), to withdraw its November 10, 2000, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 for the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, located in LaSalle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised several sections of the Technical Specifications (TS) and added a new TS section to incorporate Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM) Instrumentation.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 27, 2000 (65 FR 81911). However, by letter dated September 6, 2001, the licensee withdrew the proposed change. The withdrawal request was based on the extended time period General Electric Company is projecting to resolve the OPRM issue (i.e., 12 to 18 months), potential changes needed to the licensee submittals to address the non-conservative OPRM assumptions, and discussions with the Commission staff on August 7, 2001.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 10, 2000, and the licensee's letter dated September 6, 2001, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at

the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of October 2001.

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