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Docket Nos. 50-254
and 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Your letter dated April 14, 1972, requested permission to perform the 25% power startup tests as shown in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), Amendment 13, Section 13, page 13.19-4 at 18 to 20% power.

The part of the test program presented in your request is the same as that presented in Section 13 of Amendment 13 to the FSAR except that the test power level is changed from 25% to 18-20% of plant rated power. The test program in Amendment 13 has been reviewed previously and found acceptable. We have reviewed the effects of performing the 25% power level tests at the proposed lower power level and have concluded that this change will not significantly influence the validity of the test results. It also is concluded that performance of the specific tests at 18-20% plant rated power does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the Safety Analysis Report, requires no change in the Quad-Cities Technical Specifications, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, you are hereby authorized to change the startup test program for Quad-Cities

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Units 1 and 2, submitted in Amendment 13 of Section 13 of the FSAR, by performing the 25% power tests itemized in the FSAR at 20% rated power. Please submit appropriate changes to Section 13 of the FSAR within 60 days after receipt of this authorization.

Sincerely,

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