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December 1, 1997

Mr. John C. Hoyle
Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Subject: Change of Corporate Name - Westinghouse Electric Corporation to CBS Corporation

We are writing today to advise the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that effective December 1, 1997, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, a corporation founded in 1886 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has changed its corporate name to CBS Corporation. CBS Corporation will continue to be a Pennsylvania corporation.

This action involves a corporate name change only. The nuclear businesses of CBS Corporation (formerly Westinghouse) that operate under the various licenses, approvals and certificates issued by the Commission will remain intact as a continuing operating division of the re-named corporate entity. These nuclear businesses will operate and do business under the name "Westinghouse Electric Company, a Division of CBS Corporation." The Westinghouse Electric Company, or WELCO, division will not be separately incorporated. In addition, the described corporate name change does not involve any change in the management, organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures related to or personnel responsible for the licensed activities of the WELCO nuclear businesses. All existing commitments, obligations and representations of Westinghouse (now CBS) under the licenses, approvals and certificates issued by the Commission, including all decommissioning financial assurance commitments, obligations and representations, will continue to be maintained, without change, by CBS. Directors and officers of Westinghouse before December 1 remain the directors and officers of CBS on and after December 1.

In the next several weeks, we will be submitting to the Commission formal requests seeking to amend all of its licenses, approvals and certificates, currently issued in the name of Westinghouse, to reflect the above-described name change. Letters also will be filed to withdraw the formal "Notifications" and "Applications for Transfer and Amendment" of these licenses, approvals and certificates that were previously submitted by Westinghouse in connection with its former plans to separate the corporation's broadcasting and industrial businesses, a transaction which now will not occur.

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It is our intent to work closely with the Commission and the NRC Staff to make a smooth transition to the use of our new corporate name. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lisa A. Campagna, Assistant General Counsel, Westinghouse Electric Company, a Division of CBS Corporation, Telephone: (412) 374-4614.

Very truly yours,



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