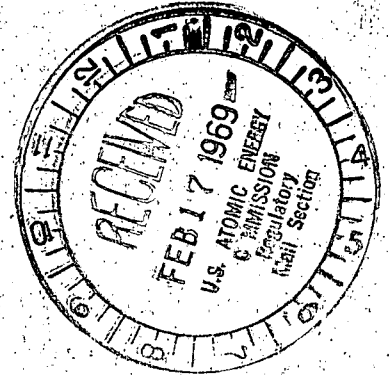


BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
)
Consolidated Edison Company)
of New York, Inc.)

Docket No. 50-286

ANSWER OF APPLICANT

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Hearing on Application for Provisional Construction Permit in this proceeding dated January 31, 1969, and pursuant to Section 2.705 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby answers as follows:

1. Applicant's position is that it has submitted sufficient information in its Application and amendments thereto to entitle it to a provisional construction permit in accordance with Section 50.35 of the Commission's Regulations;

2. Applicant agrees that the issues specified in the Notice of Hearing are proper for the hearing scheduled in this proceeding;

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3. Applicant proposes to appear at said hearing on March 25, 1969 and present evidence on the issues specified in the Notice of Hearing; and

4. Applicant proposes to appear at the prehearing conference on March 11, 1969, the date specified in the Notice of Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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