BEFORE THE UNITED STATES

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | ) | |
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| Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2) | ) | Docket No. 50-247 |

PETITION FOR ORDER EXTENDING EXPIRATION DATE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to 10CFR2.109, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby requests that the effective period of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2 ("Indian Point 2") be extended from July 19, 1972 to October 19, 1972, subject to further extension for good cause shown. In support of such request, Applicant states as follows:

1. License DPR-26, which authorized Applicant to load fuel and perform subcritical tests on Indian Point 2, was issued by the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing on October 19, 1971. Said license provides that "at no time shall the reactor be made critical following fuel loading." By its terms said license was to "expire six (6) months from said date, unless extended for good cause shown,

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or upon the earlier issuance of a subsequent licensing action." Good cause having been shown, the Commission by its order dated March 24, 1972, extended the expiration date of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 from April 19, 1972 until July 19, 1972.

2. In accordance with 10CFR50.57(c), Applicant has filed a motion with the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the above-captioned proceeding for an order authorizing Applicant to operate Indian Point 2 at power levels up to 1379 MWt (50% of full power) for testing purposes. This motion has been opposed by one of the intervenors in this proceeding and although the hearing on this motion has now been completed, the matter remains pending before the Board. It is not certain that a licensing action with respect to Applicant's motion will be taken prior to the expiration date of License DPR-26, leading Applicant to request an appropriate extension thereof.

3. Applicant has loaded fuel into the reactor but has not performed all of the subcritical tests authorized by said license because of delays

which have occurred in the completion of Indian Point 2; for example, modifications in the main steam piping which have heretofore been described in a letter from Applicant's counsel to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated April 1, 1972 and testimony at the hearing on April 5, 1972 and May 18, 1972. With allowance for contingencies, it is not certain that all subcritical tests will be completed prior to the expiration date of License DPR-26.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that good cause has been shown for the requested further extension of the expiration date of License DPR-26.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.

By William J. Cahill, Jr.
William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Dated: June 13, 1972

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 1972.

Walter S. Hosmer

Notary Public

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