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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)			
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Wisconsin Power and Light Company and	)	Docket No.	No.	50 <b>-</b> 305
Madison Gas and Electric Company	)			
(Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant)	)			

AEC REGULATORY STAFF'S ANSWER TO INTERVENORS OBJECTIONS TO PARAGRAPH 4
OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ORDER
OF THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD DATED DECEMBER 4, 1972.

On December 12, 1972, the Intervenors in the above captioned case filed a motion requesting the Board to vacate paragraph 4 of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's order of December 4, 1972, insofar as it required the Intervenors to file written direct testimony on January 15, 1973.

Counsel for the Intervenors has correctly stated the agreement reached by each of the parties with respect to filing written testimony in paragraph 1 of his motion. In addition, the Regulatory Staff agrees that the proposed change to the transcript stated in the third paragraph of the footnote on page 4 of his motion is correct.

Therefore, without commenting at this time on the merits of the Intervenor's position as to the filing of written

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testimony, the Regulatory Staff has no objection to vacating paragraph 4 of the pre-hearing conference order and requests that the Board allow argument on this issue at the January pre-hearing conference.

Respecfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 20th day of December, 1972.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "AEC Regulatory Staff's Answer to Intervenors Objections to Paragraph 4 of Pre-Hearing Conference Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Dated December 4, 1972," in the above captioned matter, have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 20th day of December, 1972:

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