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P.O. Box 1200, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305

July 18, 1972

Mr. Edward Bloch, Acting DirectorDirectorate of LicensingU. S. Atomic Energy CommissionWashington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Bloch:

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Subject: Amendment 20 to the Application for Construction Permit and Operating License for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant

AEC Docket 50-305

We submit herewith, eighty-five (85) copies of Amendment 20 to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Application for Construction Permit and Operating License.

This submittal consists of eighty-five (85) copies of the annual Kewaunee operating costs, cost of permanently shutting down the plant, and the annual cost to maintain the Kewaunee Plant in a safe condition.

In addition, four (4) copies each of the Prospectus for Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation are submitted with this amendment.

Very truly yours,

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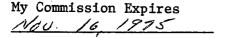
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E. W. James, Senfor Vice-President Power Generation & Engineering



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OPERATING AND PERMANENT SHUTDOWN COSTS KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

General Financial Qualifications

Copies of the most recent prospectus' for each of the three participating owners - Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company - are submitted as supporting evidence of adequate financial qualification.

Annual Operating Costs

The tabulation indicates annual costs of owning and operating the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant over the first five years of operation. The total annual costs include a depreciation amount which reflects a negative salvage value of seven million dollars to cover the estimated cost of permanently shutting down the facility. It should also be noted that the amortized pre-operational expense item of eight hundred three thousand dollars is written off in the first five years and will not reoccur in future years.

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ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS

KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Wisconsin Power & Light Company Madison Gas & Electric Company

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	(Thousands of Dollars) Initial 5-Year Period									
	Yea	ar 1	Yea	ar 2	Yea	ar 3	Yea	ar 4	Year 5	
Operation & Maintenance	2	231	3	231	2	471	2	711	2 471	
Nuclear Fuel	8	402	7	315	7	006	7	330	7 690	
Insurance		805		805		805		805	805	
Administration & General		586		639		649		712	649	
Depreciation (30 Yr. St. Line)	5	566	5	566	5	566	5	566	5 566	
Return	15	031	14	496	13	978	13	460	12 943	
Income Tax	9	202	8	884	8	567	8	250	7 933	
Ad Valorem Tax	5	575	5	530	5	475	5	409	5 2 55	
Sub Total	47	380	46	466	44	517	44	243	43 31 2	
Amortized Preop er ational Expense - 5 years to operating expense		803		803.		803		803	803	
TOTAL	48	183	47	26 9	45	320	45	046	44 115	
Shared Cost - Participating Companies										
Wis Public Service - 41.2%	19	851	19	475	18	672	18	559	18 175	
Wis Power & Light - 41.0%	19	755	19	380	18	581	18	469	18 087	
Madison Gas & Electric-17.82	% 8	577	8	414	8	067	8	018	7 853	

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Permanent Shut-Down Costs

The applicant has not at this time formulated detailed plans for permanently shutting down the facility and maintaining it in a safe shut-down condition - if and when this should prove to be necessary. Assuming permanent shut-down measures similar to those authorized by the Atomic Energy Commission for the retirement of the Hallam Nuclear Power Facility, it is estimated that the cost of shut-down (based on 1972 cost levels) for the Kewaunee facility would not be in excess of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000). It is estimated at this time that an annual cost of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) would be incurred for maintaining the facility in a safe shut-down condition. For depreciation purposes the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant is conservatively estimated to have a 30-year useful life prior to the need to be put in a safe shut-down condition.

General assumptions made in determining basic permanent shutdown costs and subsequent annual costs for maintaining safe shut-down conditions are as follows:

> 1. To achieve a satisfactory permanent shut-down condition, it would be expected that all fuel would be removed and reprocessed off-site. Certain components such as accumulator tanks, steam generator upper halves, and miscellaneous lightly contaminated equipment would be shipped off the site to designated burial ground. The containment and auxiliary buildings will be dismantled to approximately grade level. The remaining cavities within the containment and auxiliary building will be utilized for storage of the remaining components. Final sealing will be accomplished by use of a high density concrete in water and air-tight vaults. Finally the plant area

Underwriter	Address	Number of Shares
The Milwaukee Company	207 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202	6,500
The Ohio Company	51 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215	6,500
Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated	115 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402	6,500
Prescott, Merrill, Turben & Co	900 National City Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio 44114	6,500
Singer, Deane & Scribner	Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219	6,500
Foley, Warendorf & Co	29 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10006	5,00 0
The Marshall Company, Inc	111 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202	5,000
Moore, Leonard & Lynch, Incorporated	1003 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219	5,000
Newhard, Cook & Co. Incorporated	400 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102	5 ,00 0
Reinholdt & Gardner	506 Olive Street, Mississippi Valley Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri 63101	5,00 0
Stern Brothers & Co	9 West Tenth Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64199	5,000
Braun, Monroe and Co	741 North Milwaukce Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202	3,000
Julien Collins & Company	230 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606	3,000
First Midwest Investment Corp	1112 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202	3,000
Frederick & Company, Inc	Cudahy Tower, 925 E. Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202	3,000
Havenfield Corporation	120 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10005	3,000
The Illinois Company Incorporated	135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603	3,000
Joseph, Mellen & Miller, Inc.	1400 East Ohio Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio 44114	3,000
Manley, Bennett, McDonald & Co	1100 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan 48226	3,000
McMaster Hutchinson & Co	150 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606	3,000
Romano Brothers and Company	1580 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201	3,000
Woodard-Elwood & Co.	1115 First National Bank Bldg.,	
	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402	3,0 00

Total 700,000

The nature of the Underwriters' obligation under the Underwriting Agreement is such that they must take and pay for all the additional Common Stock, if any is taken.

The Representatives have advised the Company that the Underwriters propose to offer the additional Common Stock to the public initially at the public offering price set forth on the cover page hereof, and to certain dealers at such price less a concession of 44ϕ per share. The Underwriters may allow and such dealers may reallow a discount not in excess of 25ϕ per share on sales to certain other dealers. After the initial offering, the public offering price, concession and discount may be changed by the Representatives.

In the Underwriting Agreement the Company agrees to indemnify the Underwriters against certain civil liabilities (including expenses) which they may incur under the Securities Act of 1933 or otherwise insofar as such liabilities are based upon claims that the Registration Statement contains material misstatements or omits certain necessary statements (excluding those based on information furnished by the Underwriters). No dealer, salesman or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Prospectus, in connection with the offering made by this Prospectus, and if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon. This Prospectus does not constitute an offering of any securities other than those to which it relates, or an offering of those to which it relates to any person in any jurisdiction in which such offering may not lawfully be made. The delivery of this Prospectus at any time does not imply that the information herein is correct as of any time subsequent to its date.

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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

700,000 Shares COMMON STOCK (\$8 Par Value)

PROSPECTUS

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

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