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Before Administrative Judges:

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In the Matter of	Docket No. 50-029-LA
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	ASLSP No. 98-736-01-LA
(Yankee Nuclear Power Station)	March 31, 1998

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE(S)

The Franklin Regional Planning Board (FRPB) respectfully requests that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board agree to grant to the FRPB a filing extension to April 6, 1998.

The FRPB shall be amending its original filing of February 27, 1998. In light of this filing, FRPB shall not be responding to "NRC Staff's Response to Requests for Hearing," dated March 16, 1998. If an extension is granted, this amendment shall be filed on or before the proposed date of April 6, 1998. The FRPB does not expect, and agrees not to require, the NRC staff to respond to the FRPB filing of March 25, 1998.

The FRPB understands that counsel for the NRC staff does not oppose this motion. Counsel for petitioners (Yankee Atomic Electric Company) have been informed of this motion and have not taken a position on it at this time. The staff and the licensee understand that if the motion for extension is granted, the required date for filing responses to the FRPB's amended filing shall be eight days after the receipt of FRPB's amended filing.

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Adam Laipson, Chair, Franklin Regional Planning Board
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB GRANT OF MOTION DTD 3/31 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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