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Honorable James R. Mann
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mann:

This is in reference to your inquiry of May 13, 1975, which was referred to us on May 27, 1975, in which you attached written communications received by you from a constituent, Mr. J. Ladd Staples of Inman, South Carolina.

In a written communication dated April 17, 1975, which you enclosed, Mr. Staples forwarded to you a letter which he received from the Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Co-op) in which the Co-op listed several docket numbers of formal interventions both before the Federal Power Commission and the Atomic Energy Commission (now Nuclear Regulatory Commission) dating back to 1970.

The Co-op, in a letter to Mr. Ladd dated April 17, 1975, pointed out:

That certain formal interventions in various rate increases by Duke Power Company had been made by Electricities of North Carolina, Piedmont Municipal Power Systems, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Salude River Electric Cooperative dating back to August 19, 1970, and that to date these interventions had not been settled. The dockets include the following F.P.C. Docket Nos. E-7557; E-7720; E-7994 and A.E.C. Docket Nos. 50-269A; 20 (sic)-270A; 50-413A; ##(sic) 50-287A.

Based on this representation Mr. Ladd concluded, in his April 17, 1975, letter to you, that "Apparently no hearing has been granted by those who have been petitioned."

On April 23, 1975, six (6) days after Mr. Ladd's letter was sent to you, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, which was convened to hear the

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matters in the above mentioned A.E.C. dockets, accepted a settlement agreement which included all of the parties to these proceedings.

On May 27, 1975, Staff Counsel contacted Thomas Bolch, Esq., counsel for the Co-op. Mr. Bolch indicated verbally that inasmuch as the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board had, on April 23, 1975, accepted the settlement agreement proffered by all parties (including the Co-op) the correspondence sent to you on April 17, 1975, was, with regard to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, inapplicable.

It is our understanding that counsel for the Co-op intends to write a letter to you indicating that the settlement agreed to by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission completely satisfies the interests of the Co-op in the above referenced A.E.C. proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dick

for Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure:

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