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SUBJECT: Advises that NRC request for license fee unjustified for 830317 amend request re startup transformers. Change essentially administrative in nature.

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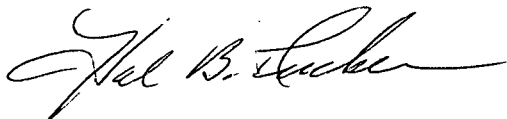
Dear Ms. Diggs:

Duke Power has reviewed your letter of November 15, 1983 concerning license fees for an amendment request dated March 17, 1983 and considers that the staff request for license fee is not justified.

The proposed change revises the existing Limiting Condition for Operation of the Oconee Startup Transformers and establishes allowable degraded conditions and required action statements. It is the result of extensive Staff review of generic issue B-48, "Adequacy of Station Electric Distribution Voltage", on Oconee and was submitted in response to written Staff requests contained in NRC letter of June 8, 1982 and the Safety Evaluation provided by NRC letter of March 21, 1983. The proposed change is based on existing Technical Specifications which have been previously accepted by the NRC. Finally, the proposed changes are of minimal safety significance given the low likelihood of the occurrence that the change is intended to address. Duke considered the change to be essentially administrative in nature and thus proposed that it be associated with a previously submitted request.

Inasmuch as the request resulted from a written Commission request, and it has only minor safety significance and may, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22, be exempt from fees, Duke considers that no license fees are justified.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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