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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
 Supplement to Proposed Amendment
 to Technical Specifications
 Concerning Safety-Related Snubbers
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249/254/265

Reference (a): R. F. Janecek letter to H. R. Denton
 dated April 16, 1981.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In response to NRC requests, Commonwealth Edison proposed in Reference (a) to amend Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad Cities Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications concerning safety-related snubbers. Following discussions with your staff, we agreed to revise certain sections of this amendment request in order to:

1. describe provisions for monitoring snubber service life.
2. provide for measuring mechanical snubber restraining action when competitive marketable test fixtures are available and on site.
3. require evaluation of snubber functional test failures if they occur, and if determined to be a generic deficiency, functionally test snubbers subject to the same defect.
4. delete a Dresden restriction concerning snubbers rated greater than 50,000 lbs.

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Accordingly, revised Technical Specification pages are provided in Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4 for Dresden 2, Dresden 3, Quad Cities 1 and Quad Cities 2, respectively. In addition, Table 3.6.1b was revised to reflect the addition of snubbers on the main steam line as a result of recent SRV Mark I torus modification work on Dresden 2 (page 91e-2). The entire Technical Specifications and Bases are included to avoid confusion; however, as noted on the Attachments, revised snubber tables are not included except for the

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Dresden Unit 2 change. These changes have received on-site and off-site review and approval.

Since the proposed changes provide additional snubber surveillance testing requirements, they are more conservative than the existing Technical Specification requirements. Therefore, the proposed changes are believed to have no detrimental effect on the health and safety of the public.

Three (3) signed originals and fifty-seven (57) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Rausch

Thomas J. Rausch
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
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cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden
Region III Inspector - Quad Cities

Attachment

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 29th day
of September, 1981.

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Notary Public

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