

BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application
of Commonwealth Edison Company for
a license for Dresden Unit 3

24-71,
Docket No. 50-249

ANSWER OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
TO PETITION TO INTERVENE OF HARRIET SHERMAN

Commonwealth Edison Company, by its attorneys,
Isham, Lincoln & Beale, in answer to the petition to
Intervene of Harriet Sherman represent as follows:

1. Petitioner has failed to set forth the
interest which is relevant to this proceeding or which is
within the jurisdiction of the Commission and has failed
to show that her interests are affected by any matter
which is relevant to the issues in this proceeding or
within the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. To the extent that it is possible to comprehend
the matter alleged in the Petition, it would appear that the
interests of the Petitioner are to investigate the
investments of the Catholic Archbishop of Chicago and
perhaps of the Vatican State, the alleged use of electric
power as a weapon over the people, all aspects of this
Commission's operations, and fancied conflicts of interest
of various individuals and organizations.

3. Said interests are not relevant to the issues of this proceeding and are not within the jurisdiction of the Commission. To hold a hearing to consider the irrelevant contentions of Petitioner would result in delays in making Dresden Unit 3 available to supply the needs of the public for electric power and thereby be detrimental to Petitioner and the public.

WHEREFORE, Commonwealth Edison Company respectfully urges that the Commission deny the Petition to Intervene of Harriet Sherman.

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