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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.)	Docket No. 50-320
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station,)	
Unit No. 2))	

AEC REGULATORY STAFF'S ANSWER
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S MOTION
TO TERMINATE JUNIATA TRANSMISSION LINE PROCEEDINGS

1. On December 13, 1973, Staff Counsel was advised verbally by Virginia Southard, Chairman of the Citizens for a Safe Environment, that both the Citizens for a Safe Environment and the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power were withdrawing as intervenors from the subject proceeding.
2. On December 15, 1973, Applicant filed a Motion to Terminate Juniata Transmission Line Proceedings. This motion was supported by a letter confirming the withdrawal of Citizens for a Safe Environment and an affidavit confirming the withdrawal

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of the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power.

3. The AEC Regulatory Staff (Staff) agrees with the Applicant that the withdrawal of both Intervenors makes a hearing unnecessary and mandates the termination of the Juniata transmission line proceedings. The Staff, therefore, supports the Applicant's Motion to Terminate Juniata Transmission Line Proceedings and the proposed order attached to that motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 4th day of January, 1974.