

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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In the Matter of)
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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY) Docket Nos. 50-454
) 50-455
(Byron Nuclear Power Station,)
Units 1 and 2))
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commonwealth Edison Company ("Applicant") moves the Board for an extension of time within which to respond to the "Contentions of Intervenors League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois," filed on July 30, 1979. The purpose of this request is to permit representatives of Applicant, the NRC Staff and the League of Women Voters to meet in an attempt to negotiate any differences between the parties over the specificity, basis and clarity of the filed contentions. The aforementioned parties have scheduled an informal meeting in Rockford, Illinois, on Wednesday, August 15, 1979, and have authorized Applicant to represent to the Board that they concur with this request for an extension of time. It is the expectation of the parties that by meeting informally prior to the prehearing conference scheduled for August 21, 1979, the parties can significantly reduce the number of differences between them which would have to be presented to the Board for resolution.

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WHEREFORE, Commonwealth Edison Company requests that it be permitted to file its written response to the contentions of the League of Women Voters within ten days of the filing of any amended contentions which result from the aforementioned negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATED: August 10, 1979

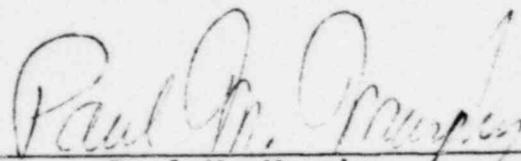
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Commonwealth Edison Company, certifies that on this date he filed 20 copies (plus the original) of the attached pleading with the Secretary of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and served a copy of same on each of the persons at the addresses shown on the attached service list by United States mail, postage prepaid.

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