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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY,)
ET AL.)
)
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,)
Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-445
50-446

NOTICE OF HEARING
(August 9, 1979)

On February 5, 1979, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published in the Federal Register, 44 Fed. Reg. 6995, a notice that the Commission will consider the issuance of facility operating licenses to Texas Utilities Generating Company, Dallas Power & Light Company; Texas Electric Service Company, and Texas Power & Light Company (the Applicants) which would authorize the Applicants to possess, use, and operate the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, in accordance with the provisions of the licenses, etc. The notice provided that any person whose interest may be affected may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 10 CFR §2.714.

Timely petitions were received from the State of Texas for participation as an interested state, Citizens Association for Sound Energy (CASE), Citizens for Fair Utility Regulation (CFUR) and the Texas Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now/West Texas Legal Services (ACORN/WTLS). An Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was established to rule on these petitions and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing was ordered.

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After holding a prehearing conference on May 22, 1979, and accepting subsequent filings, the Board issued an order on June 27, 1979, admitting the following petitioners: CASE, CFUR, ACORN, and the State of Texas.

Please take notice that a hearing will be conducted in this proceeding. The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board which has been designated to preside over this proceeding consists of Dr. Richard F. Cole, Dr. Forrest J. Remick, and Elizabeth S. Bowers, who will serve as Chairman of the Board.^{1/}

During the course of the proceeding, the Board will hold one or more prehearing conferences which will be noticed. The public is invited to attend any prehearing conferences, as well as the evidentiary hearing. During some or all of these sessions, and in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.715(a), any person, not a party to the proceeding, will be permitted to make a limited appearance statement, either orally or in writing, stating his or her position on the issues. The number of persons making oral statements may be limited and the time allowed for each oral statement will be limited to five (5) minutes. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section. Written statements supplementing or in lieu of oral statements may be of any length and will be accepted at any session of the proceeding or may be mailed to the Secretary of the Commission.

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^{1/} Mr. Lester Kornblith, Jr. retired in June. He has been replaced by Dr. Forrest J. Remick of Penn State (44 Fed. Reg. 40461).

For further details, see all relevant documents which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and the Somervell County Public Library, On the Square, Glen Rose, Texas, 76043.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
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Elizabeth S. Bowers
Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 9th day of August 1979.

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