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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of S
HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY S
(Allens Creek Nuclear Generating S
Station, Unit 1) S

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO PETITION TO INTERVENE FILED BY JONATHAN KIMRAS

Applicant files this response to the petition for leave to intervene filed in this proceeding by Jonathan Kamras and received by Applicant from the NRC Docketing and Service Section on May 29, 1979. The petitioner requests to be made a "full party" to this proceeding.

First, the petition is untimely, having been filed more than six months after the deadline in the Board's September 11, 1978 Notice of Corrected Intervention Procedures. Petitioner has made no attempt to justify his

^{1/} Applicant notes that NRC Staff counsel in a May 31, 1979
filing has requested the Board to seek clarification from
two individuals - Mrs. Karen Stade and Mr. Ton D. Pittman with respect to whether they wish to pursue full party status
in this proceeding or simply wish to make limited appearances.
Similar clarification might be sought from three other individuals - Mr. Larry Scott, Mrs. Robin Griffin and Mr. James
R. Piepmeier - whose letters to the Board of May 4, May 3
and June 1, respectively, also request full party status,
but do not meet the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.714.

untimely petition by discussing the factors set forth in 10 CFR § 2.714(a)(1)(i-v). Second, Petitioner's interest in this proceeding appears to be that of a ratepayer which the Commission has held not to be within the zone of interests protected by the Atomic Energy Act or NEPA. Portland General Electric Co. (Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2), CLI-76-27, 4 NRC 610; Tennessee Valley Authority (Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) ALAB-413, 5 NRC 631, 640 (1975). Finally, Petitioner Kamras' concerns listed in paragraphs 1-4 all appear to be economic concerns which are not cognizable by the Board in this proceeding. Pebble Springs, supra; Long Island Lighting Co. (Jamesport Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2) ALAB-292, 2 NRC 631, 640 (1975); Chm. Rosenthal's opinion. For these reasons, the petition must be rejected.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Applicant's Response to Petition to Intervene Filed by Jonathan Kamras in the above-captioned proceeding were served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery this 8th day of kune, 1979.

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