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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY) Docket No. 50-289
(Three Mile Island Nuclear)
Tation, Unit No. 1))

LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
BY UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

Metropolitan Edison Company (Licensee) hereby submits its answer to the Petition for Leave to Intervene by Union of Concerned Scientists (Petitioner), dated September 13, 1979, and received by Licensee's counsel on September 17, 1979. In accordance with the Board's Memorandum and Order, dated August 11, 1979, Licensee's answer is confined to the adequacy of the petition from the standpoint of Petitioner's showing of interest and identification of the aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is sought.

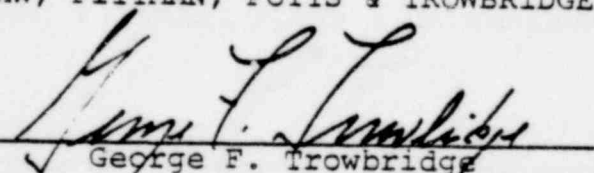
Licensee's position is that the petition adequately sets forth Petitioner's interest in the proceeding and the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding in which it wishes to intervene.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Licensee's Answer to Petition for Leave to Intervene by Union of Concerned Scientists," dated September 17, 1979, were served upon the following persons by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of September, 1979.

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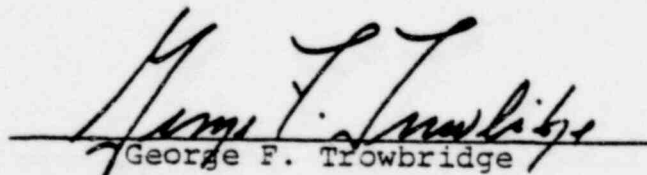
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