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Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.740, 2.740a, and 2.720, SCANP hereby applies for the issuance of a subpoena requiring the attendance and testimony of an employee of Western Geophysical, to be designated by Western Geophysical, at a deposition upon oral examination to be conducted by counsel for SCANP at a time and place to be determined immediately upon issuance of the subpoena.

The deposition, and hence the subpoena, is necessary because it is now clear that Western Geophysical has in its possession important knowledge and data regarding the geology and seismology of Western Washington, and specifically of the Puget Sound region. SCANP desires to take this deposition because Western Geophysical is the most direct source of this important information, and because the prompt scheduling of such a deposition would greatly facilitate and expedite SCANP's preparation for any forthcoming geology and seismology hearings.

SCANP therefore requests that the Board issue the subpoena as expeditiously as possible, so that the deposition may be had at the earliest convenient time.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, et al.,

(Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2)

STN 50-522 DOCKET NOS. 50-523

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of:

LETTER REQUESTING ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA OF WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL FROM MICHAEL W. GENDLER TO CHAIRMAN DEALE

dated November 5, 1979, have been served on the following by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 5th day of November, 1979.

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