UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NOS. 50-295 AND 50-304 COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

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The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 42 and 39 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Zion Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Zion, Illinois. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Technical Specification limits for total nuclear peaking factor (F_Q) for Zion Units 1 and 2 under base load and load follow modes of operation.

The applications for these amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that be issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated February 2, as supplemented February 9, 1979, (2) Amendment Nos. 42 and 39 to License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Zion-Benton Public Library District, 2600 Emmaus Avenue, Zion, Illinois 60099. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director. Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Prthesda, Maryland, this 16th day of February, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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