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North Carolina Municipally Owned Electric Systems Association

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Chairman
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket Nos. 50-269
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50-287



Dear Sir:

I respectfully request that this letter be received, read, and made a part of the record in the Hearings in subject dockets.

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the North Carolina Municipally Owned Electric Systems Association in my capacity as President of that organization. NCMOESA is composed of 73 cities and towns in North Carolina which own and operate their own municipal retail electric generation and/or distribution systems. We serve our own citizens and urban and rural citizens in our respective counties and, together, serve about one million North Carolinians electricity at retail. The vast majority of this electricity is purchased by these municipalities at wholesale from Duke Power Company, Carolina Power & Light Company and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The eleven municipalities which are joint petitioners for Leave to Intervene in subject dockets are among the 73 member municipalities comprising NCMOESA.

Although the remaining municipalities other than these eleven are not formal parties or seeking to be made formal parties in these dockets, we wish you to know that our interest and concern in these dockets are the same as those of our eleven joint petitioning cities and towns. We support their joint petition and the position they have taken in this joint petition. All of us plainly see that our future and service to our citizens and customers is jeopardized by the increasing dominance of the huge private power companies in our state and region, and that this dominance may become a vital development to us if all large scale nuclear plants for the generation of electricity are owned exclusively by and their output exclusively held by these private power companies.

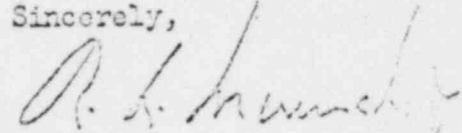
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We believe that electric municipalities and other public entities serving the people electrically should have their fair share of the ownership and electric production of these plants. We believe that the legal basis of our joint petitioning cities is a sound one to present this vital matter, and that unless the jurisdictional point which they raise is decided in their and the public favor, that the public interests will be severally and adversely affected.

Sincerely,



R. A. Muench, Jr.
President

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cc: Mr. J. O. Tally, Jr.