

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)

(Byron Nuclear Power Station,
Units 1 and 2))

) Docket Nos. 50-454
) 50-455

MOTION FOR AN ORDER SETTING THE TIME
TO RESPOND TO THE REVISED CONTENTIONS OF
THE ROCKFORD LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Commonwealth Edison Company ("Applicant") respectfully moves the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to enter an order setting April 18, 1980, as the date on which Applicant's written response to the Revised Contentions of Intervenor, Rockford League of Women Voters (the "League"), may be filed. As grounds for this Motion, Applicant states as follows:

1. On March 10, 1980, the League filed a 113-page document containing 146 "Revised Contentions." The Revised Contentions assert a large number of safety and environmental issues which may or may not be applicable to the Byron Station.
2. The sheer bulk of the Revised Contentions precludes Applicant from filing its response by March 25, 1980, the date on which Applicant had agreed to respond before it had seen the Revised Contentions.
3. Counsel for the League and counsel for the NRC Staff have informed counsel for Applicant that they are agree-

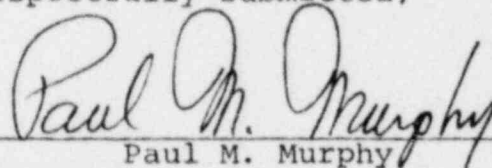
able to Applicant's filing its response to the Revised Contentions on April 18, 1980. The NRC Staff has stated that it desires to file its response on April 25, 1980, one week after Applicant's response.

4. The parties have also discussed the possibility of stipulating to some of the Revised Contentions. Both the Applicant and the NRC Staff will need time to perform a preliminary evaluation of the Revised Contentions to determine whether such a stipulation is possible.

WHEREFORE, Commonwealth Edison Company respectfully moves the Licensing Board for entry of an order setting April 18, 1980, as the date for filing Applicant's response to the League's Revised Contentions, and April 25, 1980, as the date for filing the NRC Staff's response.

DATED: March 20, 1980

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paul M. Murphy, one of the attorneys for Commonwealth Edison Company, certify that copies of "Motion For An Order Setting The Time To Respond To The Revised Contentions Of The Rockford League Of Women Voters" have been served in the above-captioned matter on the following by United States mail, postage prepaid, this 20th day of March, 1980:

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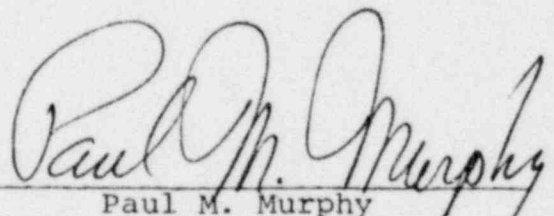
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