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In the Matter of

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY (Midland Plants, Units 1 & 2

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Docket Nos. 50-329A 50-330A

ORDER

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On December 30, 1977, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board decided ALAB-452. Commission regulations, 10 CFR 2.786(b), require that petitions for review be filed with the Commission within fifteen days after service of a decision by the Appeal Board, and limit the length of such petitions to ten pages.

Consumers Power Company has moved the Commission for an extension of time in which to file a petition for review, until February 14, 1978, and for an enlargement of the page limitation to thirty pages. Consumers states that counsel for the other parties do not oppose this motion.

In view of the length and complexity of the Appeal Board's decision, extensions of the time and page limitation otherwise applicable are clearly warranted, if the normal course of Commission review is to be followed. Here, however, the Appeal Board has remanded the case to the

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 -Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this day of Varmary 1978. 13th

C.R. Sterkens

Office of the Secretary of the Commission

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