

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In	the	Ma	tter	of)
Cor	sume	ers	Powe	r (Compa	any)
(Mi	dlar	nd I	Units	1	and	2))

Docket Nos. 50-329A 50-330A

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF INDEX

On March 23, 1973, the Joint Intervenors served their "Motion to Compel The Production Of Index". It appears from a reading of the motion that the Joint Intervenors seek the preparation and production of an index which would assist the Joint Intervenors in the presentation of their case. The Applicant filed its answer opposing the motion on April 4, 1973.

Upon a review of the motion and the answer thereto, the Board in the exercise of its discretion determines that the motion should be denied.

Initially, the Joint Intervenors made no showing of a compelling need for the index. The documents have been furnished to them on a piecemeal basis, thereby allowing Joint Intervenors substantial time in which to prepare their own index. Moreover, the issues in this

proceeding are very limited and do not involve antitrust violations. Consequently, they rule out the kind of evidence one would normally expect in a complex case. Finally, the request for an index is being made after many months of document submissions. The Applicant has clearly indicated that in this interim period, it has not prepared such an index. In our view, the motion is clearly untimely.

For the foregoing reasons, we conclude the motion should be denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of April, 1973.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify thar copies of ORDER DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF INDEX dated April 9, 1973 in the captioned matter have been served per the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 9th day of April 1973.

Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Attachment: Service List

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