UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY) Docket Nos. 50-329A

(Midland Plants, Units 1 and 2))

ORDER CANCELING FINAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11, 1973.

As a result of an informal understanding reached by the parties, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) has approved the cancellation of the Final Prehearing Conference scheduled for June 11, 1973, in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the informal understanding, all discovery shall be completed by the close of business August 30, 1973. In addition, the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding shall commence on September 24, 1973, instead of June 25, 1973, and shall extend without interruption through October 12, 1973. The exact time and place will be set forth by separate Order of the Board. If additional hearing sessions are needed, those also will be determined by separate order.

As part of the informal agreement, the parties will advise the Board within two weeks of the date of this

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Office of the Secretary Public Proceedings Order as to their consensus of an appropriate date for the final prehearing conference in which to pursue the matters included in the prior Notice And Order For Final Prehearing Conference, dated May 8, 1973.

We conclude that the adoption of the approach recommended by the parties will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the above-stated schedule is approved by the Board, and the parties are on notice that said schedule is a firm one.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Jerome Sarfinkel, Chairman

Issued at Washington, D. C. this 29th day of May 1973.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of ORDER CANCELING FINAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11, 1973 dated May 29, 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 29th day of May 1973.

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Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Attachment: Service List

cc: Mr. Garfinkel Mr. Rutberg Mr. Braitman Reg. Files ASLBP ASLAB

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