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Re: The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland
Electric Illuminating Company (Davis-Besse
Nuclear Power Station), Docket No. 50-346

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Applicants' Reply to the Coalition's and the
Staff's Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

As indicated in Applicants' Reply, we believe that the
Staff's Proposed Findings are generally in accord with the
record of this proceeding. Applicants have no objection to
the Staff's proposed findings 11, 26A, 28, 36, 45, 53, 57,
59, 71, 75, 76, 106A, 108-110. With respect to the Staff's
paragraphs 5 and 12, we feel that Applicants' proposed
findings 5-10, 12-14 and 17 more fully describe the record

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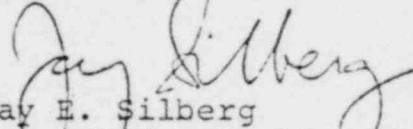
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of this proceeding and that rulings on the various motions described in Applicants' findings should be set forth in the Initial Decision. As to the Staff's paragraph 31, the final sentence in Applicants' proposed finding 31, deleted by the Staff, accurately represents the record. The last two sentences of the Staff's proposed finding 33 leave the impression that Applicants' witness, in discussing Consolidated Edison's Save-a-Watt program, did not differentiate between the savings due to voltage reductions and those due to the advertising program. Because Applicants' witness testified that Consolidated Edison had not made that differentiation, Tr. 292-293, the next-to-last sentence should read,

"The Applicants' witness, on the other hand, testified that Consolidated Edison indicated that any reductions ..."

In the final sentence, "Despite this apparent discrepancy" would then be deleted. The last sentence of Applicants' proposed finding 69, deleted in the Staff's substitute, accurately reflects the record. Finally, while the Staff's paragraph 70 is not inconsistent with Applicants' proposed finding 70, we believe that the latter more clearly and specifically analyzes the record.

Very truly yours,


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