

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEALS BOARD



In the Matter of
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
(Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2)

NRC Docket Nos. 50-329A
50-330A

JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS IN SUPPORT THEREOF

On July 18, 1975 the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Licensing Board) rendered its initial decision in the above captioned matter. The Licensing Board ordered in part that, in accordance with 10 CFR §2.762, exceptions to the initial decision may be filed by any party within 7 days after service thereof and within 15 days thereafter (20 days in the case of the Nuclear Regulatory Staff (Staff) any party filing such exceptions shall file a brief in support thereof.

Pursuant to 10 CFR §2.711 the Staff, the Department of Justice, the Intervenors, and the Applicant jointly move for an extension of time to file exceptions to the initial decision and to submit briefs in support thereof. The parties request that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Board approve the following schedule:

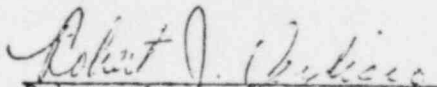
- (1) Exceptions To The Initial Decision - September 8, 1975;
- (2) Briefs In Support Of Exceptions - November 3, 1975;
- (3) Answering Briefs - January 5, 1976; and
- (4) Reply Briefs - January 26, 1976.

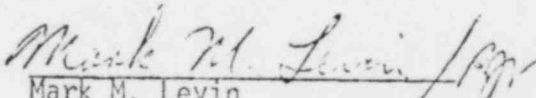
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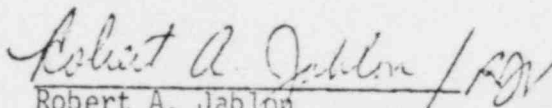
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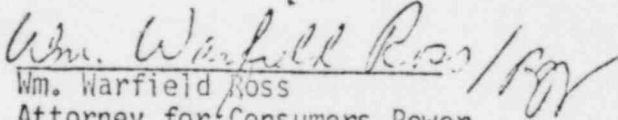
This request is made in light of the fact that the initial decision contains 180 pages of extensive findings of fact and conclusions of law based on a complex and voluminous record. The moving parties need a fair opportunity to evaluate the findings and brief the many issues contained in the Licensing Board's initial decision.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS IN SUPPORT THEREOF, dated July 24, 1975, in the captioned matter, have been served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 24th day of July 1975:

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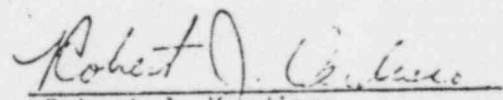
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