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RE: Consumers Power Company - Midland  
Docket Nos. 50-329 and 50-330



Gentlemen:

In connection with its routine forecasting process, Consumers Power Company has adopted a new "short-term" sales forecast for the remainder of 1977, 1978 and 1979. The forecast predicts increases in sales of 2.8%, 5.2% and 3.2% for those years. These figures supersede the forecast numbers of 3.5%, 5.2% and 5.2% for those years which appear at page 2 of the prepared testimony of Gordon Heins submitted on January 20, 1977. This forecast is prepared for near-term budget planning purposes. Analyses of long-term sales growth are in process. No new long-term forecast has been completed and none is expected until early 1978.

Respectfully,

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