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Administrative Law Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Northern States Power Company (Pathfinder
Atomic Plant) Docket No. 30-05004-MLA

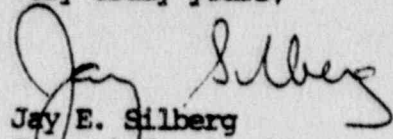
Dear Judge Margulies:

The Memorandum and Order (Scheduling) dated November 21, 1989, granted Licensee the right to respond to the Supplement to Request for Hearing, dated November 17, 1986, and provided that such response would be filed "within ten days of the issuance of this Memorandum and Order."

Because the time of response was keyed to the Memorandum and Order's date of issuance, rather than the date on which it was served, the additional five days typically added to the time for response by 10 CFR § 2.710 would not apply. The intervening holiday has also reduced the time available for Licensee's response to five days.

For these reasons, Licensee respectfully requests that it be afforded until December 6 to submit its response to the Supplement to Request for Hearing. The requested extension would be the equivalent to the five day period for service allowed by 10 CFR § 2.710. Notwithstanding the requested extension, Licensee will endeavor to file its response as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



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