UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY	)	Docket No. 50-289
	)	(Restart)
(Three Mile Island Nuclear	)	
Station, Unit No. 1)	)	

NRC STAFF REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

The Staff requests additional time for filing testimony in this proceeding regarding the subject matters and proposed filing date set out in the attached affidavit of Thomas M. Novak. That affidavit is incorporated by reference in this request so that the subject matter related to contentions and filing dates need not be repeated here.

The reasons stated in the affidavit for the extension of time are that a management review of draft responses has determined that additional information will be required to fully respond to the contentions and further time will be needed to coordinate that information among witnesses.

With the exception of ECNP, the affected parties have been contacted and request that their testimony not be required until the Staff has filed its testimony. The Staff has no objection to their request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 15th day of September, 1980

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