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In the Matter of
Metropolitan Edison Company
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

Dear Chairman Smith and Administrative
Judges Jordan and Little:

Pursuant to the schedule established by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, Licensee filed on September 15, 1980, along with other direct testimony on plant design and procedures, "Licensee's Testimony of Patrick S. Walsh, William E. Meek, Herbert Estrada, Jr., Julien M. Christensen and Thomas B. Sheridan in Response to Sholly Contention No. 15 and ANGRY Contention No. V(C) (Control Room Design-Human Factors Engineering)." That testimony describes, among other

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things, a human factors review of the TMI-1 Control room undertaken by a review team which included, among others, witnesses Walsh, Estrada, Christensen and Sheridan. The review team's written report, "A Review of the Three Mile Island Unit 1 Control Room from a Human Factors Viewpoint (December 1980)," was not completed at the time Licensee's testimony was filed, but is now being provided to the Board and the parties.

Litigation of Sholly Contention 15 and ANGRY Contention V(C) has not been placed on the hearing agenda because of delay in the filing of the NRC Staff's testimony. The Staff, however, on December 22, 1980, filed its testimony in response to these contentions and a report (NUREG-0752) on its own design review of the TMI-1 Control Room. Consequently, we believe these two contentions are ready for hearing. Licensee proposes that they be heard immediately following the Licensee and Staff testimony on the "Filters" contentions (Lewis and ANGRY V(D)), which will follow UCS Contention No. 9.

Licensee plans to offer the enclosed report as an exhibit in support of its previously filed testimony on Control Room Design-Human Factors Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Licensee's proposed exhibit, "A Review of the Three Mile Island Unit 1 Control Room from a Human Factors Viewpoint," dated December, 1980, were served upon the parties identified on the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 5th day of January, 1981; and that copies will be served upon those identified with an asterisk by hand delivery in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on January 6, 1981.

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