January 6. 1983 Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 In the Matters of PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY et al. (Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3) Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278 METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY et al. (Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2) Docket No. 50-320 PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY (Hope Creek Generating Station, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-354 and 50-355 Dear Mr. Chilk:

As indicated by the attached letter from Judith H. Johnsrud, postmarked December 30, 1982, the NRC Staff attorney was not served with a copy of the Petition for Review in this proceeding at the time it was mailed to the Commission.

The Staff first received a copy of this Petition on January 4, 1983. Accordingly, the Staff will compute the time it is allotted under the regulations for filing a reply from that date, and file its response to the Petition on January 17, 1983.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: As Stated

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