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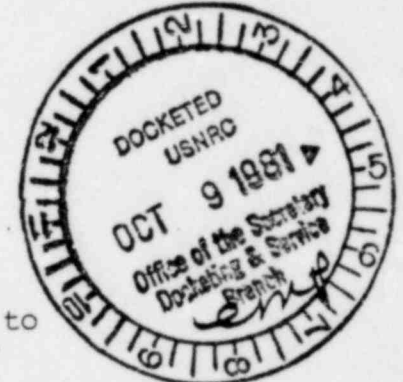
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Attention: Chief, Docketing and Service Section

Re: Joint Applicants' Answer to Motion to Participate as an Interested Agency of the State of New Mexico Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3
 Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530

Dear Sir:

On October 2, 1981, Joint Applicants Arizona Public Service Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Southern California Edison Company, El Paso Electric Company, and Public Service Company of New Mexico served the above-referenced document in the operating license proceeding for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. In footnote 1 at page 4 of the above-referenced document, Joint Applicants referred to two unpublished orders issued in 1977 by the New Mexico Public Service Commission in connection with the participation by the Public Service Company of New Mexico and the El Paso Electric Company in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. Joint Applicants stated in the footnote that copies of these two unpublished orders would be furnished shortly.

Enclosed herewith for filing as an attachment to Joint Applicants' Answer to Motion to Participate as an Interested Agency of the State of New Mexico, dated October 2, 1981, are three (3) copies of the Findings of Fact and Order, dated February 8, 1977, and Order, dated March 28, 1977, issued by

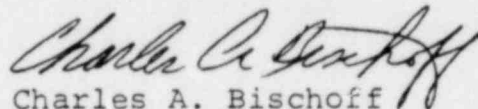
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the New Mexico Public Service Commission in Case No. 1216,
In the Matter of the Participation of Public Service Company
of New Mexico as Tenant in Common in an Electric Generating
Station.

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