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In the Matter of
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE, et al.
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 & 2)

Docket Nos. 50-443-OL
50-444-OL



APPLICANTS' ANSWER TO THE
PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF NICHOLAS J. COSTELLO

By a letter of November 16, 1981, State Representative
Nicholas J. Costello of Massachusetts has petitioned to intervene
in the above-entitled matter. Representative Costello's letter
reveals that he is a resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.714(c) the Applicants herein answer
the petition as follows:

Representative Costello's residence is such that he has the
requisite "interest" to raise safety issues in this proceeding.

Unless and until Representative Costello complies with the
requirements of 10 CFR § 2.714(b) or his time for doing so expires,

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the Applicants take no position on the question of whether he should be permitted to intervene.

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