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Illinois Municipal Utilities Association
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Gentlemen:

The NRC staff is conducting an antitrust analysis of the Commonwealth Edison Company (Commonwealth) operating license application for the Byron 1 nuclear unit. This analysis seeks to assess whether there has been any significant changes in Commonwealth's activities since the Byron 1 construction permit antitrust review was completed in April, 1974. As a means of assisting our analysis, would you please respond to the areas of inquiry listed below?

- (1) Information identifying for the year 1981 or most recent year available the members of your association, the source of their power supply (if purchased power - the seller), peak loads, and miles and voltage of transmission lines.
- (2) Information regarding the purchase of power discussions IMUA has had with Commonwealth following the 1-29-79 letter from Reg. Fellhauer, Chairman, IMUA Joint Action Committee to Thomas G. Ayers, Chairman, Commonwealth Edison Company. Please supply any relevant documents.
- (3) Did IMUA or any of its members seek participation in La Salle 1 and 2; why did none of the municipal electric systems obtain participation in La Salle 1 and 2.
- (4) Has IMUA or any of its members sought participation in Byron/Braidwood or Carroll County nuclear units and, if so, what has been Commonwealth's response? Please supply any relevant documents.
- (5) Other than IMUA's interest in purchasing excess capacity expressed in the 1-29-79 letter, has IMUA or any of its members requested, since April, 1974, Commonwealth to provide any type of bulk power service, including coordination and transmission services and, if so, what has been Commonwealth's response? Please supply any relevant documents.

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Your cooperation in supplying this information, if possible, within 30 days will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ ~~A. L. Toalston~~

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