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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (Dresden Station, Units 2 & 3, and) Quad Cities Station, Units 1 & 2)) DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29, DPR-30

Docket Nos .: 50-237, 50-249, 50-254, 50-265 Amendments to Facility Operating License Nos .:

DEC

ORDER

On November 9, 1978, this Board gave notice that a Special Prehearing Conference in the above-captioned proceeding would be held Friday, December 15, 1978, in Rock Island, Illinois. In response to this notice. the parties to this proceeding and the persons seeking to intervene in this proceeding (petitioners) jointly arranged and participated in a telephone conference on November 17, 1978 with the Chairman of the Board in order to discuss the Special Prehearing Conference. During the telephone conference the parties and the petitioners requested a postponement of the Special Prehearing Conference to January 10, 1979 and requested that it be held in Chicago, Illinois instead of Rock Island, Illinois.

The parties and petitioners stated that there was a strong likelihood that they could agree upon a set of stipulated contentions if additional time were allowed for filing contentions, and it was possible that they

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could agree upon an arrangement making known the particular interest of affected members of petitioner Natural Resources Defense Council and petitioner Citizens for a Better Environment while implementing the desire of these petitioners to prevent the identity of their members from becoming publicly known.

For good cause shown, the Special Prehearing Conference scheduled for December 15, 1978 is hereby cancelled and notice is hereby given that the Conference shall be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 1979 in the Tax Courtroom (room 1743), United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The parties and petitioners are directed to report to the Board on December 15, 1978 the progress of the negotiations looking toward the agreements mentioned above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD DESIGNATED TO RULE ON PETITIONS FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

A Hillin, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, December 1, 1978. 2