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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 In the Matter of)
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 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO., et al.)
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 (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating)
 Station, Unit 1)
 Facility Operating License)
 No. NPF-41))
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 (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating)
 Station, Unit 2)
 Facility Operating License)
 No. NPF-51))
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 (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating)
 Station, Unit 3)
 Facility Operating License)
 No. NPF-74))
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ORDER

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.772, the Petition of Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. for Leave to Intervene; Request for Finding of Significant Change and for Antitrust Hearing; and Preliminary Comments on Antitrust Issues, dated April 1, 1994, is hereby referred to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for consideration in determining whether to make a finding that significant changes have occurred within the meaning of Section 105c of the Atomic Energy Act. Insofar as the Plains Electric and Transmission Cooperative's petition seeks leave to intervene in the captioned proceeding and requests an antitrust hearing, the petition is held in abeyance until such time as the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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determines whether to make the significant changes finding. At that time, if appropriate, a schedule for responses will be provided.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



For the Commission

Andrew L. Bates

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Acting Assistant Secretary
of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 14 day of April 1994.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COMM ORDER RE PLAINS PETITION have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

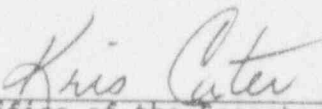
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