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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Collins, Deputy Director
NRC/TMI Technical Support Staff

FROM: Vernon S. Kerr, Chief
Telecommunications Branch
Division of Facilities and
Operations Support, ADM

SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

As recently requested, we have notified AT&T to extend the capability of utilizing the 49-28976 telephone number to your Middletown office. We were advised that, due to insufficient cable facilities within the TMI perimeter, the telephone company will have to either wait until additional conduit is installed by Metropolitan Edison, as agreed in a meeting on December 5, 1979, or until other telephone services on the island are disconnected and the cable facilities are reassigned. However, there are several pending orders (licensee's, DoE contractors, etc.) that were placed prior to NRC's requirement and unless it is an emergency, NRC will have to wait in turn.

We ask your assistance by having Metropolitan Edison install the conduit within the earliest possible time frame. Upon notification, when they are within a few days of completion, we will request that the telephone company begin installing their cables.

Another most important reason to expedite the conduit installation is to preclude the probability of unacceptable service delays should we be faced with another emergency near the magnitude of the March 28, 1979 accident.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Melville on 492-8000.

Sincerely,

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Telecommunications Branch
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