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Dear Mr. Collier:

Subject: Withholding Information From Public Disclosure - Turbine Missile
Study - Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 and Braidwood Station, Units
1 and 2

By your affidavit, dated November 8, 1982, and Commonwealth Edison Company letter, dated November 29, 1982, we received information proprietary to Westinghouse on the Turbine Missile Study. Withholding from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 was requested. The enclosures to two previous Commonwealth Edison Company submittals, dated August 18, 1982 and September 2, 1982 were also requested to be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary. The enclosures to these submittals had been placed in the public document rooms with the cover letters at the time of their receipt. They have now been withdrawn from the public domain as proprietary in accordance with instructions in the November 29, 1982 letter.

Your reasons for requesting our withholding of this information were that Westinghouse had developed test inputs and procedures to satisfactorily verify the design of their supplied equipment and sell the design to customers. This enables Westinghouse to sell services based upon the experience gained and the test equipment and methods developed. Public disclosure of this information would jeopardize the competitive position of Westinghouse since it would enhance the ability of competitors to design, manufacture, verify and sell electrical equipment for commercial turbine-generators developed by Westinghouse without expending commensurate labor, time and monetary funds.

We have reviewed your application and material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the above-mentioned documents sought to be withheld contain trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

We also have found at this time that the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of the proposed action does not outweigh the demonstrated concern for protection of your competitive position. Accordingly, we have determined that the information should be withheld from public disclosure.

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We therefore approve your request for withholding pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 and are withholding from public inspection as proprietary the Turbine Missile Study transmitted by letters, dated August 18, 1982, September 2, 1982 and November 29, 1982. Non-proprietary versions of these documents have been placed in the public document rooms.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary data.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

~~B. J. Youngblood~~
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