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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
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December 1, 1982

The Honorable James P. Gleason
The Honorable Frederick J. Shon
The Honorable Oscar H. Paris
Administrative Law Judges
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: In re Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. &
Power Authority of the State of New York (Indian
Point, Units 2 and 3), Nos. 50-247 SP, -286 SP

Dear Judges Gleason, Shon, and Paris:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., licensee of Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2, and the Power Authority of the State of New York, licensee of Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant (collectively, the licensees), respectfully request that the Board issue an order modifying the schedule contained in its Memorandum and Order (Granting Licensees and Staff an Extension of Time) (Nov. 15, 1982) only to the extent of rescheduling the hearing of the testimony of Westchester County from January 3 to January 10, 1983.

The schedule presently calls for the submission of Westchester County's supplemental testimony on Wednesday, December 29, 1982, and the commencement of hearings on January 3, 1983. Even if the supplemental testimony is actually received on December 29, all parties would effectively be left with only one-half day to prepare for a full week of testimony. December 31 is a federal and state holiday, and many businesses and government offices will be functioning for less than a full day on December 30. Licensees require at least a full week to prepare adequately for a hearing. The preparation process involves attorneys, licensees' employees and management, consultants, and access to records and libraries. Accordingly, any period less than a full week is insufficient time.

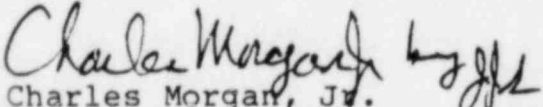
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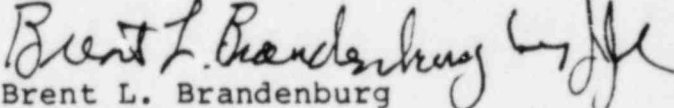
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An adjournment to January 10 should neither delay the Board's recommendations, nor affect any other portion of the schedule. Licensees have contacted both Donald Hassell, Esq., counsel for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff, and Laurie Vetere, Esq., counsel for the Westchester County Executive. Both indicated their willingness to agree to a one week postponement, but were not prepared to consent to any longer extension. Therefore, while licensees believe that an adjournment to January 10 is appropriate under the circumstances, we do not waive our objection to the hearing of any evidence under Commission Questions 3 and 4 prior to the reformulation of the contentions thereunder.

We appreciate the Board's consideration.

Sincerely,


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