

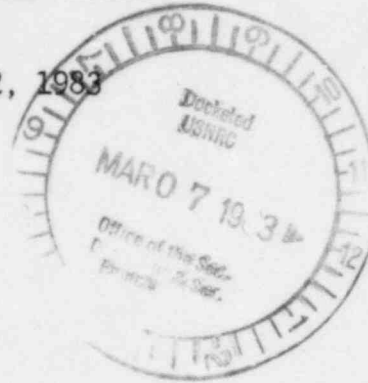


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Re: In the Matter of Metropolitan Edison Co.
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1)
Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)

Dear Administrative Judges Edles, Buck and Gotchy:

After reviewing the testimony and related documents submitted in the reopened hearing in the above-referenced matter (scheduled to begin on March 7, 1983), the Commonwealth has elected to exercise its right to participate as an interested state pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.715(c). The Commonwealth may wish to conduct cross-examination during the proceeding after the primary litigants have done so, and will determine whether it wishes to take a position on the substantive issues in the proceeding after reviewing the complete record. I have contacted counsel for UCS, the Licensee, and the NRC Staff, and no party objects to the Commonwealth's participation in the reopened hearing.

The Commonwealth apologizes for the late notification regarding the Commonwealth's participation in the hearings, and thanks the Board for its cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

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