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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
- Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Byron Generating Station Units 1 and 2
ENS Telephone Service
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Reference (a): Undated letter received April 25, 1981
from D. J. Dougherty to Cordell Reed.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to inform you of our plans to provide interim communications capability at Byron Station until the NRC Emergency Notification System red phones can be installed.

Reference (a) advised us of potential delays in future ENS additions and alterations. Steward Cohen, of the NRC's Bethesda office, has recently advised us that the ENS phones will probably not be available for the Byron emergency plan exercise on November 15, 1983. Regular local telephone service will be relied upon until the ENS phones are installed.

We will arrange for installation of regular commercial service for dedicated telephones in the control room, the technical support center (TSC), and the NRC Resident Inspector's office. The phones in the control room and the TSC will be labeled: Reserved For Use By NRC During Emergencies. The phone in the resident inspector's office does not need this label since it will normally be reserved for NRC use. The numbers of the NRC HQ 24 hour operations center and the Region III operation center/duty office phones will be posted near each phone.

This interim arrangement should provide adequate emergency communications capability until the ENS phones are available. Installation will begin as soon as NRC concurrence is received.

Please address questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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