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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY & LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT) Docket Nos. STN 50-522
COMPANY, et al.) STN 50-523
)
(Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project,) September 28, 1983
Units 1 and 2))
_____)

APPLICANTS' SECOND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF
TIME TO ANSWER INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY
DISPOSITION OF CONTENTION NUMBER 1

On May 25, 1983, Applicants requested that the time within which to answer Intervenor's Motion for Summary Disposition of Contention 1 be extended to September 30, 1983. The reason for this request was that Applicants' were considering various alternatives, including the possible termination of the Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project (S/HNP), which would render Intervenor's Motion moot.

On June 2, 1983, the Board granted Applicants' request and extended time within which to answer Intervenor's Motion to September 30, 1983.

On August 30, 1983, Applicants advised the Board (letter from John W. Ellis, President of Puget Sound Power & Light

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Company, to Messrs. Denton, Wolf and Lewis) that on August 29, the Puget Power Board of Directors had directed management to take all steps necessary to terminate S/HNP, including seeking approval of the proposed termination from the other three owners of the project, Portland General Electric Company, Pacific Power & Light Company, and The Washington Water Power Company. Puget Power is proceeding in accordance with this direction.

On September 13, 1983, Applicants requested that the time within which to answer Intervenors' Motion be extended to October 14, 1983, for the reason that, although The Washington Water Power Company had by then concurred with the decision to terminate, the other two owners were not expected to act on this matter until mid-October. Sofaras known to Applicants, the Licensing Board has not yet acted on this request, which is just as well under the circumstances.

The current situation is that Pacific Power & Light Company has now acted on the matter and has concurred with the decision to terminate. The remaining owner, Portland General Electric Company, still has the matter under consideration but expects to reach a decision by year-end.

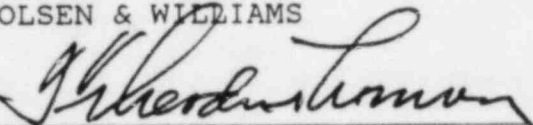
In view of the foregoing circumstances, Applicants hereby request that the deadline for answering Intervenors' Motion be extended to January 15, 1984. Applicants trust that this further extension will not burden any party and that it will

provide sufficient time so that we will not find it necessary to trouble the Board with any further extension request.

DATED: September 28, 1983.

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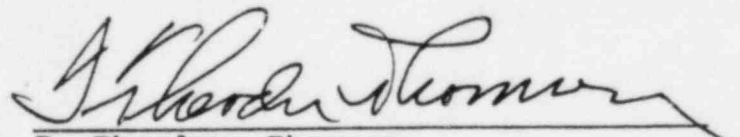
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I hereby certify that the following:

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