UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of			
LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY	Docket Nos	Nos.	50-322-1 (OL)
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,)			

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD J. GODDARD

- I am employed by the Office of the Executive Legal Director,
 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and am presently the lead
 attorney for litigation of EDG issues in the Shorenam proceeding.
- 2. The purpose of this affidavit is to address circumstances surrounding the filing of the "NRC Staff Response to LILCO's Motion to Strike Portions of the Joint Testimony of Dr. Robert N. Anderson, Professor Stanley G. Christensen, G. Dennis Eley, Aneesh Bakshi, Dale G. Bridenbaugh and Richard B. Hubbard," which was prepared under my direction and filed by hand delivery to the Board on the afternoon of August 16, 1984, with telefax to other parties on early a.m. on August 17, 1984.
- 3. The responsive pleading was due one week after receipt of the Motion, pursuant to the schedule set forth in the Board's Order of July 1/, 1984. The Motion itself carries a filing date of August 7, 1984, which is not contested by Staff counsel.
- The Motion was not received by this counsel on August 7,
 Telephone inquiry was made to James Bowe, Esq., attorney for

8408270088 840817 PDR ADDCK 05000322 PDR applicant, on August 8, 1984, requesting information on the status or whereabouts of the Motion. Mr. Bowe stated that, as far as he knew, it had been delivered in due course, but that he would inquire into its whereabouts.

- 5. On August 8, 1984, I made inquiry of my Section Chief,
 Mr. Edwin Reis, as to any knowledge he might have of NRC receipt of the
 Motion. I made similar inquiries to Maryland National Bank Building
 (MNBB) Mailroom personnel, OELU Mailroom personnel, and the MNBB Security
 Guard on duty, but could not ascertain that the Motion had been received
 by any of the above.
- 6. Mr. Bowe had a <u>second</u> copy of the Motion delivered to me at approximately 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 1984. Later that same day, a copy came to me (and to Mr. Reis as well and, I presume, others) through the OŁLD mail distribution system.
- 7. My telephone logs show phone calls to Mr. Bowe were made by me on August 6 (2:15 p.m.), August 8 (10:30 a.m.), and August 9 (11:15 a.m.). I indicate receipt of a call from Mr. Bowe on August 8 (1:30 p.m.). I am certain that this log is not complete, and that other conversations (or telephone messages) were exchanged between us regarding this Motion.
- 8. For the above reasons, it is the opinion of the undersigned that this Motion was received, for the purposes of timing the Staff response, on August 9, 1984, and that response to the Board was timely made at approximately 4:00 p.m. August 16, 1984. The response would have contained a recitation of facts surrounding these circumstances and their effect upon the filing date of the response, except that due to

the late hour of filing, a day of actual delay would have resulted from attempting to modify the pleading in this manner on the afternoon of August 16, 1984.

Counsel for NRC Staff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1984

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/1/86.

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