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In the Matter of  
 METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY  
 (Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating  
 Station, Unit No. 1)

Docket No. 50-289 SP

ORDER

On August 14, 1984 the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) requested the Commission to expunge or modify a footnote in the Commission's Order of August 6, 1984 (unpublished). That footnote stated that UCS has forfeited its right to participate as a party on management issues, but was being allowed to participate on those issues as a matter of discretion.

The Commission finds it unnecessary at this time to consider further the formal party status of UCS on management issues. UCS is being allowed to participate as a matter of discretion and has not shown any prejudice by the characterization of its participation as

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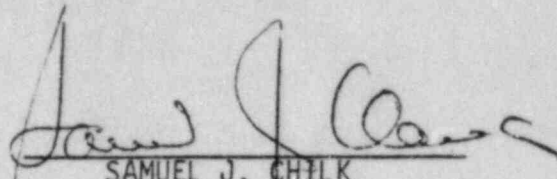
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discretionary. UCS therefore has no basis to complain of its treatment, and the UCS Motion is accordingly denied.<sup>1</sup>

Chairman Palladino disapproved this order.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Commission

  
SAMUEL J. CHILK  
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Washington, D.C.

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1984.

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<sup>1</sup>On August 30, 1984, the Licensing Board in this proceeding issued a Memorandum and Order (unpublished) denying a request by the licensee to bar UCS from participating on certain issues. The Board concluded that UCS' participation as a matter of discretion was appropriate, and therefore did not analyze licensee's argument regarding a lack of standing.