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Docket No. 50-454 50-455

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Director of Nuclear Licensing
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Gentlemen:

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As you are aware, 10 CFR 170 of the Commission's regulations for license and inspection fees was revised effective June 20, 1984. Section 170.12(b) of the revised rule provides that for applications for permits, licenses, facility reference design approvals, and special projects which have been on file with the Commission for review for six months or longer, the first bill for accumulated review costs would be sent to the applicant at the time the rule becomes effective and thereafter at six-month intervals or when the review is completed, whichever is earlier. The first bill for the operating license (OL) review will include applicable professional staff review time expended through June 23, 1984, and contractual support services expended to May 31, 1984. Subsequent bills covering six-month reviews will be issued approximately ninety days after the end of each six-month period which closes in December and June of each year.

Consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 170.12(b), we have completed the cost analysis for the Byron 1 and Byron 2 OL application reviews for the period specified above. The cost through that period is \$2,757,405 for Byron 1 and \$584,546 for Byron 2. The Office of Resource Management has been notified to bill your Company for this amount. When making payment, please make reference to the bill number.

On October 31, 1984, your Company was issued an operating license (5% power) for Byron 1. The maximum fee that can be assessed for an operating license (100% power) under the current regulations is \$3,077,400. Footnote 1 of 10 CFR 170.21 provides for the assessment of the operating license fee through issuance of a 100% power

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license. Since the costs being billed for Byron 1 are less than the maximum fee and since the review for a 100% license is not yet complete, your Company will continue to receive billings every six months for the review costs until the issuance of the 100% power license or until the maximum fee of \$3,077,400 is reached.

Enclosed is a copy of the revision to Part 170 as sent to all applicants and licensees on May 24, 1984.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by, Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

Enclosure: Revision to Part 170 w/Notice of 5/24/84

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