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In the Matter of
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ET AL.
(Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. STN 50-529 and STN 50-530

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter is to advise you of the status of the settlement negotiations reported in my letter of December 12, 1984. A settlement agreement has been completed by counsel for the parties which is presently being reviewed by their clients. It is anticipated that the Board will be furnished a copy within the next few weeks.

Based upon this progress towards a full settlement of all the remaining contentions in this proceeding, the parties request that the hearings presently scheduled to begin on January 29, 1985 be indefinitely postponed.

Sincerely,

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