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Dear Mr. Avila:

Thank you for your recent letter giving the results of your studies on nuclear power economics in the Boston area and stating that you have entered into a contractual agreement with General Diectric Company for a boiling water reactor.

The Commission will be glad to meet with you for further discussion of your plans. I would like to suggest, however, that prior to such a meeting, it might be appropriate for some of your people to meet with Mr. Marold Price and some of his regulatory staff. You suggest that any time in September would be a convenient date for Boston Edison Company. I am asking Er. Price to get in touch with you regarding a mutually agreeable time, probably around mid-September.

I appreciate your keen interest in the economic attractiveness of nuclear power.

Sincerely yours,

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(Signed) G. F. Tape

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