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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert W. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 4,
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FROM: William O. Miller, Chief, License Fee Management Br., ADM

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT FEE FOR TMI-1 APPLICATION DATED
AUGUST 30, 1978 (CHANGE REQUEST NO. 77)

By letters dated October 11 and November 29, 1978, we advised Metropolitan Edison Company (MetEd) that a Class II amendment fee is required for the subject application relating to Ring Girder Surveillance Test. MetEd's original reason for not submitting a fee was that the application was initiated in response to an NRC request dated December 29, 1977. Our position (supported by your fee form number 4-87/78 dated September 19) was that although the application was as a result of an NRC request, it is not being considered for the convenience of the Commission nor is it to simplify or clarify the Technical Specifications.

Enclosed is a copy of a December 1 letter from MetEd objecting to the fee, providing their reasons for their position that a fee is not required, and requesting rereview of our determination. It is requested that your staff review the facts presented in the MetEd letter and provide this Branch with your specific comments thereon so that we can respond to MetEd. Although your staff perhaps has not completed their final review of the August 30 application, we are asking for your reassessment of the fee at this time because the fee issue has to be resolved before the amendment is issued and hopefully can be done in a satisfactory manner before too much time is expended on the review.

W. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. MetEd Ltr 12/1/78
2. ORB Fee Form dtd 9/19/78

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Robert W. Reid, Chief

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