

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) BIG ROCK POINT PLANT DOCKET NUMBER (2) 155
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TITLE (4)

PARTIAL LOSS OF OFFSITE COMMUNICATIONS

EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)		REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)			
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THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 8: (Check one or more of the following) (11)

OPERATING MODE (9)	20.402(b)	20.406(c)	80.73(a)(2)(iv)	73.71(b)
POWER LEVEL (10) 078	20.406(a)(1)(i)	80.36(a)(1)	80.73(a)(2)(v)	73.71(a)
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	20.406(a)(1)(v)	80.73(a)(2)(iii)	80.73(a)(2)(x)	

LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)

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COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NRC
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)

YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)	NO	EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)	MONTH	DAY	YEAR

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

July 13, 1985 Big Rock Point Plant experienced a partial loss of offsite communications leaving only the one emergency Sheriffs phone and the Plant's radio system. Communications were returned to service three hours and twenty two minutes later after it was discovered that Michigan Bell had cut the toll cable by mistake.

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TEXT (If no space is required, use additional NRC Form 386A's) (17)

Description

All red emergency phones, except the Sheriff's phone, started to ring and were found to be inoperable when answered. Local telephone lines (outside the Charleviox exchange) were also lost. The Plant's radio system and the Sheriff's phone remained in service.

Local authorities were notified of the loss of offsite communications via the Sheriff's phone. Utilizing the Plant radio system notification of this event was given to the Michigan State Police, who in turn notified the State Health Department and Regional Power Control in Grand Rapids who in turn notified the Region III Nuclear Regulatory Commission. An On-call Technical Advisor/-Superintendent was located and given a radio.

After three hours and twenty two minutes offsite communication was returned to service.

Cause

The disruption of the Communication Service was due to a Michigan Bell human error. During a Michigan Bell routine operation, Michigan Bell personnel cut a toll cable disrupting service. The print for the buried cable showed only one cable in the trench, Michigan Bell personnel were unaware that there were two cables in the trench.

No further updates are planned.



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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 85-006 - PARTIAL LOSS OF OFFSITE COMMUNICATIONS

Licensee Event Report (LER) 85-006 (Partial Loss of Offsite Communications) is attached. The reportability of this event to the NRC per 10CRF50.73 is not readily determined but Consumers Power Company is transmitting the attached LER for information and documentation of the event.

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NRC Resident Inspector - Big Rock Point

Attachment

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