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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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before the

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ET AL.)

(Seabrook Station, Units 1)
and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-443-OL
50-444-OL

(Offsite Emergency
Planning Issues)


APPLICANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO MASS AG MOTION FOR DIRECTED
CERTIFICATION OF ASLB RULINGS AS TO
ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE

Under date of January 7, 1988, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts served, by Federal Express, upon the parties herein, "Attorney General James M. Shannon's Motion for Directed Certification of the November 16 and 18, 1987 Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Rulings Concerning the Admissibility of Certain Evidence." Under applicable rules of procedure, the Applicants' response to this motion would be due to be filed on or before January 19, 1988. The Parties are engaged in hearings before the Licensing Board in Concord, N.H. during the week of January 11, 1988 and January 18, 1988 is a holiday. This means that from the time of the motion's receipt, on January 8, 1988, there are no regular working days available to counsel to draft a response to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants move that the time for Applicants to respond to the motion at bar be extended to, and including, January 26, 1988 (or one week after it would have otherwise been due).

Counsel signing this motion has been authorized by Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General Traficonte to say that Mass AG has no objection to the grant of this motion.

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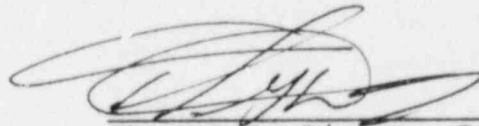
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