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NUCLEAR REGULATURI COMMISSION

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287-LR

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the <u>Federal Register</u>. 37 F.R. 28710 (1972), and Sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.721 of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established in the following proceeding to rule on petitions for hearing and for leave to intervene and to preside over the proceeding in the event that a hearing is ordered.

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Oconee Nuclear Station
Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice published by the Commission on August 11, 1998, in the <u>Federal Register</u> (63 Fed. Reg. 42885) and the <u>Lominission</u>'s Order Referring Petition for Intervention and Request for Hearing to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, CLI-98-17 (September 15, 1998). The proceeding involves an application by Duke Energy Corporation to

renew operating licenses for Units 1. 2 and 3 of its Oconee Nuclear Station pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Part 54. The renewal license, if granted, would authorize the applicant to operate those units for an additional 20-year period.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with the Judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.701.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.

Chief Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing

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Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of September 1998.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Oconee Nuclear Station. Units 1, 2, and 3)

Docket No.(s) 50-269/270/287-LR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ESTABLISHMENT DTD 9/16/98 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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