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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## before the

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY NEW HAMPSHIRE, et al.

(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-443-0L-1 50-444-0L-1

(On-site Emergency Planning Issues)

## APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO BOARD ORDER OF MAY 9, 1988

The Licensing Board issued an Order on May 9, 1988 directing the parties "to provide their views as to how this Board should proceed with the remanded issue regarding the environmental qualification of RG-58 coaxial cable." May 9 Order at 1.

Based on the information provided in "Applicants' Suggestion of Mootness" (May 19, 1988), Applicants believe that the issue is now moot. In the event that the Licensing

8805260148 880519 PDR ADOCK 05000443 Board does not find that the issue is moot, Applicants support the position presented by NRC Staff. "NRC Staff Response to Board Order of April 26, 1988" (May 6, 1988).

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deborah S. Steenland, one of the attomey MYf20 the 18 Applicants herein, hereby certify that on May 19, 1988, I made service to the individuals listed below of the following documents by depositing copies thereof with Federal Express, prepaid, for delivery to (or where indicated, by depositing in the United States mail, first class postage paid, addressed to).

- 1. Applicants' Suggestion of Mootness;
- 2. Affidavit of Richard Bergeron;

- Affidavit of Gerald A. Kotkowski;
   Affidavit of Ted C. Feigenbaum; and
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