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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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**SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO NRC STAFF QUESTIONS
CONCERNING TOPICAL REPORT ER-80P
IN SUPPORT OF A PLANNED LICENSE ACTION**

**REF: TU Electric Letter, logged TXX-98180, from C. L. Terry to
the NRC dated July 17, 1998**

Gentlemen:

Further to the discussions at the public meeting between TU Electric and the NRC on September 29, 1998, regarding the 1% power uprate, please find enclosed 1 (one) copy of the proprietary responses to NRC Staff questions concerning topical report, ER-80P, "Improving Thermal Power Accuracy and Plant Safety While Increasing Operating Power Level Using the LEFM™ System," and 1 (one) copy of the non-proprietary responses to NRC Staff questions. These responses are being provided to the NRC on the CPSES Dockets in order that NRC can continue the reviews of the topical report necessary to support the related license actions.

As this submittal contains information proprietary to Caldon, it is supported by an affidavit signed by Caldon, the owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10CFR2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

The Caldon Application for Withholding, CAW-98-02, and Accompanying Affidavit is enclosed.

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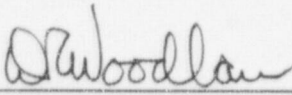
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Caldon be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspects of the Application for Withholding or the supporting Caldon affidavit should reference CAW-98-02 and should be addressed to Calvin R. Hastings, President and CEO, Caldon, Inc., 1070 Banksville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216.

Sincerely,

C. L. Terry

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