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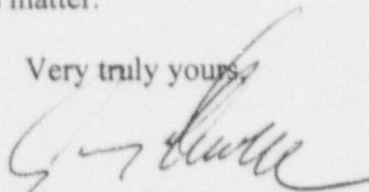
**Re: Final Policy Statement on the Restructuring and Economic
Deregulation of the Electric Utility Industry, 10 C.F.R. Part 50**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On October 14, 1997, I filed in the captioned docket the "Publicly Owned Systems' Request for Reconsideration or, in the Alternative, Motion to Delay Effectiveness of a Portion of the Final Policy Statement in Order to Receive Additional Public Comment." Attached to that filing was a certificate of service indicating that the pleading would be served on all parties to the proceeding. After filing the pleading (later in the day on October 14), I telephoned the Commission's offices to obtain a copy of the service list for the docket. I was informed by a Commission staff person that, in the context of informal rulemaking proceedings, the Commission does not require service of filings on other commenters. Therefore, the certificate of service attached to the Publicly Owned Systems' Request for Reconsideration is withdrawn and may be disregarded.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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