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In the Matter of
Texas Utilities Electric Company, et al.
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446 OL

Dear Administrative Judges:

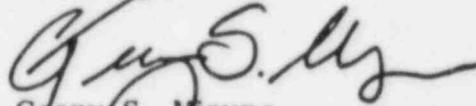
On Thursday, August 14, 1986, Chairman Bloch requested Staff counsel to determine what photocopying charges were assessed to users of the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), and whether that photocopying was done by a private contractor. In addition, Chairman Bloch also asked if Staff counsel could provide information on the copying charges assessed by other applicants against intervenors in other NRC licensing proceedings. In response to the Chairman's request, Staff counsel provides the following information.

The PDR on H Street offers users two choices for photocopying of documents. For copying of large numbers of documents or where there is no immediate need for the copies, the PDR has contracted with Facilities Management Incorporated (FMI) to provide copying services at 5 cents a page. This cost is for standard-sized originals and copies; additional charges apply for copying of oversized documents, aperture cards (a form of microform record), or enlarged/reduced copies. Alternatively, if the user requires the copies faster than the turnaround times specified in the NRC contract with FMI, users can make their own copies on coin-operated machines located in the reading room of the PDR. The cost for coin-operated machine copies is 10 cents per page.

Staff counsel also polled other Staff counsel for their recollection of the fees charged by applicants in other NRC proceedings for copying of documents requested by intervenors pursuant to discovery. None of the polled Staff counsel was able to recall whether or not such fees were imposed or the amount of such charges, for cases within the last 5 years.

In closing, the Staff wishes to make clear that this information is being provided in response to the Board's inquiry, and that the Staff takes no position on the ongoing discovery dispute between Applicants and Intervenor CASE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geary S. Mizuno".

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