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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSTING JAPPEAR BUARD

In the Matter of:

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

(Braidwood Station, Units
1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-456 OL 50-457

MOTION IN THE ALTERNATIVE BEFORE THE APPEAL BOARD

Intervenors Rorem, et al. have this day filed with the Licensing Board in this docket a Motion To Reopen The Record To Admit Late-filed Contention On Financial Qualifications. Copies of that Motion (and attachments) have been served upon the Appeal Board in this docket.

For the reasons stated at pp. 3-4 of that Motion,
Intervenors believe that jurisdiction over that motion remains
with the Licensing Board, even though it was filed after
exceptions had been presented to the Appeal Board, because it
concerns a matter not previously litigated before the Licensing
Board. Cincinnati Gas & Electric (Zimmer), 18 NRC 640, 646, LBP83-58 (1983).

In the event, however, that it is determined that jurisdiction over the motion has passed to the Appeal Board, Intervenors, in the alternative, respectfully request the Appeal Board to grant the motion for the reasons stated therein.

Dated: July 1, 1987

Respectfully submitted,

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