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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
CONTROL ROOM CARPET

Gentlemen:

TU Electric has reviewed the CPSES Unit 1 and 2 control room complex in order to identify noise reduction needs to assure that control room and emergency response personnel maintain an efficient working environment. TU Electric has determined that carpet should be installed in the following areas of the control room complex:

- o Inside the control room "horseshoe" areas,
- o The entry hallway leading to the control room "horseshoe",
- o The shift supervisor's office, and
- o The Technical Support Center.

The above identified areas are all part of the same fire area (EO) and are supported by the same HVAC systems. The carpet, installed in the above described areas, meets the specifications as discussed in FSAR Section 9.5.1.6.2. The addition of carpet, as described, will not decrease the ability to safely shutdown in the event of a fire. Changes to the FSAR and Fire Protection Report will be provided in a future amendment and Revision, respectively.

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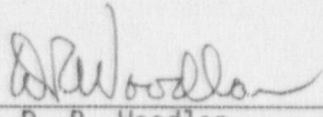
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TU Electric requests that the NRC perform an expedited review of the above changes and inform us as to their acceptability.

Sincerely,

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