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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

The Power Authority of the State of New York
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3)

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Docket No. 50-286-LT
(License No. DRP-64)

PETITION OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK
FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.715 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the County of Westchester, New York ("Westchester") files this Petition for Leave to Participate in the captioned proceedings. In support hereof, Westchester shows as follows:

I. Petitioner's Designated Representatives.

Westchester designates the following persons as those to receive all notices and communications with respect to this proceeding:

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II. Petitioner's Interest In This Proceeding.

The Power Authority of the State of New York ("NYPA") seeks approval, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Section 50.80, for the transfer of the facility operating license No. DRP-64 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 ("Indian Point 3"), currently held exclusively by NYPA as owner and operator of each plant. NYPA proposes to transfer the license to two newly created entities: Entergy Nuclear Indian Point, as the new plant owner, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., as the new plant operator.

Westchester is a municipal corporation of the State of New York, a consumer of energy, and a representative of energy consumers located within Westchester. Indian Point 3 is located on a 102 acre site overlooking the Hudson River within Westchester. Westchester is a direct customer of NYPA, and incurs approximately \$15.5 million in charges annually for purchases of power from NYPA. That power is utilized in a variety of buildings and facilities that serve the citizens of Westchester.

As the host community for Indian Point 3, Westchester desires to be designated as a participant pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §715(c), in order to have notice, and receive service, of developments in this proceeding that could affect Westchester's interests and those of its citizens.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the County of Westchester, New York, respectfully requests that it be designated a participating government pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 715(c) and be permitted to participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing Petition of the County of Westchester, New York for Leave to Intervene, Request for Hearing and Answer in Opposition to Request for Confidential Treatment and to Request for Expedited Action have been served upon the following persons by delivery, facsimile, or overnight mail and in accordance 10 C.F.R. § 2.1313.

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