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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) (W. G. Gates) to NRC (Document Control Desk), dated October 27, 2000 (LIC-00-0079), "Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License No. DPR-40"

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License

Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) submitted the Reference 2, "Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License," which proposed revision of the Fort Calhoun Station Technical Specifications to eliminate the requirement for the 13.8 kV transmission line surveillance test. The proposed amendment requested revision of Section 3.7 of the Technical Specifications to eliminate item (4), which states: "The 13.8 kV transmission line will be energized and loaded to minimum shutdown requirements at each refueling outage following installation."

OPPD and the NRC/NRR have mutually concluded that the basis for the amendment request requires revision to address a change in commitment. OPPD is re-evaluating the benefit of maintaining this Technical Specification and, if appropriate, will make a new License Amendment Request for removal of the 13.8 kV surveillance test, rather than revise the Reference 2 submittal.

Accordingly OPPD hereby withdraws the Reference 2, "Application for Amendment of Facility Operating License."

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on October 5, 2001)

Sincerely,

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