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SUBJECT: PRE-APPLICATION ACTIVITIES REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC
STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MD0547 AND MD0548)

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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388

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