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SUBJECT: Forwards resolution adopted by Board of Directors of
Appalachian Council of Govts in support of application
for license renewal.

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October 30, 1998

Mr. James H. Wilson
Project Manager
Oconee License Renewal
Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Mail Stop T-6-D-59
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently seeking comment regarding the license renewal application for the Duke Power - Oconee Nuclear Facility, located near Seneca, South Carolina. Please find enclosed, a resolution adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Council of Governments in support of this application.

The Appalachian Council of Governments is a regional planning agency serving the six county region in which the Oconee Nuclear Facility is located. Our Board of Directors is composed of state and local elected officials, as well as influential citizens. As indicated in the attached resolution, we see the nuclear station as a key economic asset to our region and strongly endorse its continued operation.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

Respectfully,

Robert R. Nash
Chairman, Board of Directors

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***A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL
OF THE DUKE ENERGY
OCONEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION***

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Corporation has filed an application with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to renew its operating license for the Oconee Nuclear Power Station; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking comment from the community, local governments, economic development entities, and civic organizations regarding the environmental and economic impacts of the Oconee Nuclear Power Station; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee Nuclear Power Station provides tremendous benefit to Oconee County and the South Carolina Appalachian Region through the production of high quality electricity, employment of a large, highly skilled work force, and payment of significant property taxes, and

WHEREAS, the Oconee Nuclear Power Station has established an outstanding reputation for operating in a safe and environmentally conscious manner; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee Nuclear Power Station complements and enhances development in Oconee County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Council of Governments represents local governments economic development entities, and civic organizations in the Appalachian region of South Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this twenty third day of October, 1998, that the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Council of Governments does support the renewal of the license held by Duke Energy Corporation for the operation of the Oconee Nuclear Power Station.

Chairman, Board of Directors
Appalachian Council of Governments