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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application)
of Arizona Public Service Company)
on behalf of itself and Salt River)
Project Agricultural Improvement)
and Power District, Southern)
California Edison Company,)
El Paso Electric Company, Public)
Service Company of New Mexico and)
Arizona Electric Power Cooperative,)
Inc., Joint Applicants for Facility)
Operating Licenses for Palo Verde)
Nuclear Generating Station,)
Units 1, 2 and 3, located in)
Maricopa County, Arizona.)

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PETITION FOR
LEAVE TO MAKE
LIMITED APPEARANCE

THE Arizona Municipal Water Users Association,
hereby Petitions the Board for leave to make a limited
appearance at the hearing to be held on the above-
referenced Application for Facility Operating Licenses
for Units 1, 2 and 3, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating
Station, located in Maricopa County, Arizona.

The Arizona Municipal Water Users Association,
is an organization of the major cities in Maricopa
County, Arizona; to-wit, The City of Glendale, The City
of Mesa, The City of Phoenix, The City of Scottsdale,
and The City of Tempe.

The Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station is
located in Maricopa County, Arizona, a short distance
west of the cities who are members of the Association.

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The Association's member cities contain the majority of the populace of Maricopa County and are vitally concerned about the operation and safety of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. The Association's member cities are also directly involved with the proposed supply of municipal effluent to be utilized as the source of cooling water once operation commences of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. As such the member cities are directly affected by the Application for Facility Operating Licenses for the Generating Station and believe that they will have information to present at the Board's hearing on this Application which should be considered by the Board in making a determination on whether to grant or deny the Application.

Subsection (c) of 10 CFR §2.715, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice, provides as to a request of interested municipalities to make a limited appearance:

(c) The presiding officer will afford representatives of an interested State, county, municipality, and/or agencies thereof, a reasonable opportunity to participate and to introduce evidence, interrogate witnesses, and advise the Commission without requiring the representative to take a position with respect to the issue. . . .

WHEREFORE, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association hereby Petitions the Board pursuant to

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10 CFR §2.715 for leave to make a limited appearance at the hearing to be held on the above-referenced Application for Facility Operating Licenses for Units 1, 2 and 3 of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, located in Maricopa County, Arizona. Pursuant to 10 CFR §2.708, your Petitioner hereby requests notice of all further proceedings in regard to the above-captioned matter and designates the following person upon whom service of all notices and documents may be made with regard to these proceedings:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of
May, 1981.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to the Commission's Notice published at 46 Fed. Reg. 23001 (April 22, 1981), that the original and two (2) conformed copies of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Make Limited Appearance were mailed to the person named below by depositing them in the United States Mail Service at Phoenix, Arizona, postage fully prepaid, on Wednesday May 20, 1981, in an envelope addressed to:

Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service
Branch

DATED this 20th day of May, 1981.

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