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Mr. William O. Miller, Chief  
License Fee Management Branch  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

In the Matter of Public Service Electric & Gas Company  
(Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are writing you in behalf of our client, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and are presenting you herewith a check in the amount of two hundred fifty-six thousand, one hundred and five dollars (\$256,105.00) as payment of the presently prescribed fee for the low power (1%) operating license for Salem Unit 1 to be issued this date. Public Service pays this amount under protest in light of the pending rulemaking proceedings which concern revisions to the Commission's license fee schedule to comport with applicable law, including the Supreme Court decisions in National Cable Television Association v. United States, 415 U.S. 336 (1974) and Federal Power Commission v. New England Power Company, 415 U.S. 345 (1974). In essence, we are of the view that the amount presently required by your agency for the low power (1%) operating license exceeds the amount properly due and owing.

Sincerely,

Joseph B. Knotts, Jr.

JBK:sr

cc: Mr. Roger S. Boyd

Applicant	Public Ser. Electric Co.
Check No.	4658
Amount	\$ 256,105.00
Date of Check	8/13/76
Date Check Rec'd	8/13/76
Received By	Allen Cabell, License