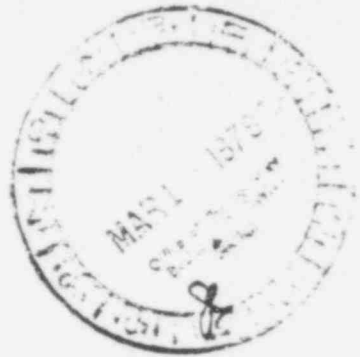


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. STN 50-596
)	and STN 50-597
New York State Electric)	
and Gas Corporation and)	
Long Island Lighting Company)	
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NYSE&G 1 and 2)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, TOWN OF STUYVESANT,
AND CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR SAFE ENERGY, INC.

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing of Application for Construction Permits dated February 5, 1979, and upon the annexed affirmation of Robert J. Kafin, Esq., Columbia County, the Town of Stuyvesant and Concerned Citizens for Safe Energy, Inc. hereby petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding as parties on the grounds that substantial interests of such petitioners may be affected by the results of this proceeding.


In addition, such petitioners move (a) that hearings on their contentions and the issues of interest to them be held at a place in Columbia County, New York or, in the alternative, in the City of Albany, New York, (b) that in the interests of conserving resources and of reducing the expenses of the participants to this proceeding, the number of

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copies of documents required to be filed in this proceeding be reduced and that the NRC Staff be required to assist such petitioners in copying and serving pleadings, motions, discovery requests and responses and testimony in this proceeding, and (c) that the applicants be ordered to reimburse such petitioners for the costs of participating in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


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