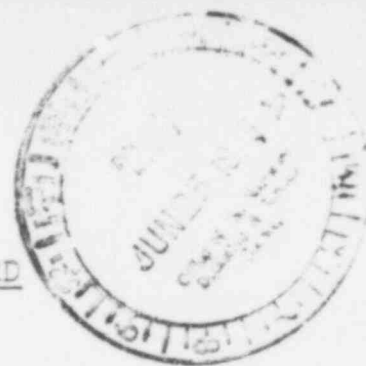


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of
BOSTON EDISON COMPANY et al.
(Pilgrim Nuclear Generating Station,
Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-471

MOTION OF APPLICANT BOSTON EDISON COMPANY
FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES

Applicant Boston Edison Company has been served with some sixty interrogatories exclusive of subparts by the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning the "Need for Power Issue" which has been reopened for additional hearings in this proceeding.

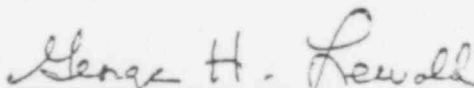
The interrogatories in major part request massive data which cover subjects especially related to New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), New England Power Pool Exchange (NEPEX) and New England Power Pool Planning. These organizations have but few permanent personnel whose duties must continue while efforts are pursued to respond to the subject

interrogatories. It has become apparent that because of its scope this latter task cannot be accomplished within the time provided by the rules of practice.

Wherefore, the Applicant Boston Edison Company requests that the time for answering the Commonwealth's interrogatories not objected to be extended to and including July 9, 1979.

The Applicant through counsel has been advised that the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth will not oppose the allowance of the within extension of time.

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