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Re: In the Matter of the Application of)
Public Service Company of Oklahoma,)
Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.) Docket Nos. STN 50-556
and) STN 50-557
Western Farmers Electric Cooperative)
(Black Fox Station, Units 1 and 2))

Gentlemen:

On June 19, 1979, Mr. Hubbard of MHB Technical Associates requested the Licensing Board to order immediate payment by PSO of certain deposition fees. In his letter of July 26, 1979, Mr. Hubbard inquired further concerning the status of the matter. Although an accommodation of sorts has been reached between counsel on this question,* MHB is apparently growing impatient for payment.

* See Mr. Murphy's letter of August 25, 1978 and Mr. Farris' response dated September 12, 1978; and See Mr. Murphy's letter of September 25, 1978 and Mr. Farris' response dated September 27, 1978.

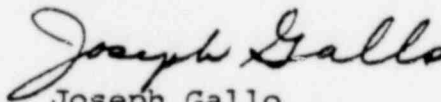
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In an effort to amicably resolve this dispute, my client has agreed to review the matter with the hope of reaching an agreeable compromise with MHB. It is the purpose of this letter to inform the Licensing Board of our willingness to pursue the matter further, and to extend an invitation to MHB to engage in discussions with Mr. Vaughn L. Conrad, Manager of Licensing & Compliance, PSO.

This offer is made in the spirit of compromise; and it is without prejudice to PSO's previously stated legal position and to our right to challenge MHB's standing as a non-party to seek the assistance of the Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Gallo".

Joseph Gallo
One of the Attorneys
for the Applicants

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ccs: BFS Service List