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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)
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PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY, ET AL.)
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Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Power)
Project, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. STN 50-522)
STN 50-529)
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September 15, 1982

MOTION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AND OREGON
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO RESPOND TO APPLICANTS' INTERROGATORIES

On September 1, 1982, Applicants served their first set of interrogatories on intervenors National Wildlife Federation and Oregon Environmental Council (NWF/OEC). Pursuant to the Commission's rules, NWF/OEC have until September 20, 1982, to respond to those interrogatories. For reasons set out below, NWF/OEC, with the agreement of applicants' counsel, hereby move for an extension of time until October 4, 1982, within which to respond.

Terence Thatcher, counsel for NWF/OEC was out of his office and unreachable by telephone from September 2 until September 15, the time during which the interrogatories arrived in the mail. Mr. Thatcher is solely responsible for this proceeding. In his absence, no other person could respond to the interrogatories.

Upon his return, Mr. Thatcher first learned of applicants' interrogatories. He immediately telephoned Mr. F. Theodore Thomsen, applicants' counsel, and requested his agreement to an extension of time until October 4, 1982 to answer the interrogatories. That

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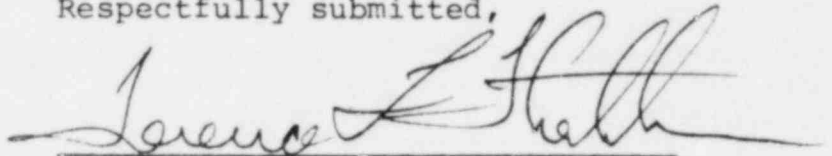
two week extension will give NWF/OEC's counsel the time normally permitted for discovery responses. 10 C.F.R. § 2.740(b).

Mr. Thomsen readily and graciously agreed to the request.

For the reasons set forth above, and with no objection from applicants, NWF/OEC hereby request an extension of time for responding to applicants' first interrogatories until October 4, 1982.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terence L. Thatcher", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served true copies of
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