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Marshall E. Miller, Esq., Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison Company.
(Byron Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2),
Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Dear Chairman Miller:

On February 21, 1981, the Rockford League of Women Voters requested an unopposed extension of time to March 23, 1981.

As indicated therein, my trial schedule at that point was such that I could not be involved in the preparation of that document but my partner was planning on beginning that approximately a week ago and having it completed by March 23.

Unfortunately, my partner had a death in his family which necessitated his leaving his duties for a substantial period of time, duties which have fallen on myself, and we have been unable to make the March 23 deadline.

Last week when it became clear that we would be unable to do so, I checked with my partner and he confirmed that he would be able to file our opposition by April 13, 1981. I have cleared that date with the NRC and Commonwealth Edison and its attorneys Myron Karman and Paul M. Murphy, respectively, under the circumstances have agreed to give us until April 13, 1981, within which to respond to Commonwealth Edison's Petition for Reconsideration. Since this request is agreed to and in light of 10 C.F.R. § 2.718(f), and in view of the fact that a hearing on this matter is substantially in the future, I assume that the Board will grant us our agreed-to extension under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

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