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In the Matter of
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE, et al.
(Seabrook Station, Units 1 & 2)

Docket Nos. 50-443-OL
50-444-OL

APPLICANTS' ANSWER TO
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE OF ARNIE WIGHT

On November 16, 1981, Mr. Arnie Wight (Wight), a New Hampshire State Representative, served by mail a petition for leave to intervene in the above-entitled matter. In substance, his petition states that he has an interest in the proceeding arising out of the fact that he is an elected representative to the New Hampshire legislature.

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.714(c) the applicants answer the petition as set forth below.

Mr. Wight has stated a sufficient interest in the proceeding by virtue of his office. See General Electric Co. (GE Test Reactor, Vallecitos Nuclear Center), LBP-79-28, 10 NRC 578 (1979). He has not as yet, however, alleged specific contentions

together with "the bases for each contention set forth with reasonable specificity". 10 CFR § 2.714(b). In light of the foregoing, the applicants take no position as to the grant or denial of this petition at this time but will set forth their final position after Mr. Wight has had the opportunity to supplement his petition as contemplated by 10 CFR § 2.714(b).

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