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before the
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
OPERATING & SERVICE
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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 AND REQUEST
FOR HEARING OF ROBERT F. PRESTON

On November 17, 1981, Robert F. Preston (Preston) served by mail a petition to intervene in the above-captioned matter. Inter alia, the petition recites that Mr. Preston is a resident of Hampton, N.H.

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

Mr. Preston's residence confers upon him the necessary interest to intervene and raise safety issues. E.g., Northern States Power Co. (Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 & 2), ALAB-107, 6 AEC 188, 190, reconsid. denied, ALAB-110, 6 AEC 247, affirmed, CLI-73-12, 6 AEC 241 (1973). Mr. Preston has made no effort to set forth any specific contentions as yet.

Therefore, the applicants take no position on whether the petition should be granted or denied until such time as Mr. Preston complies with 10 CFR § 2.714(b) or his time for doing so expires.

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