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Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Chief, Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sir:

Re: In the Matter of Wisconsin Public Service
Corporation - Docket No. 50-305

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced
docket please find the original and twenty copies of
Notices of Appearance and Answer to Notice of Hearing.

Very truly yours,

David A. Baker

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cc: Executive Legal Director

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

In the Matter Of)	Docket No. 50-305
)	
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION)	License No. DPR-43
(Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant))	

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Rules of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 C.F.R. §2.705, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation ("WPSC") by its undersigned counsel, hereby answers the Notice of Hearing dated April 30, 1979.

(1) The nature of WPSC's defense or other position is that the Notice of Violation is in error, that no violations occurred, and that no civil penalty can properly be imposed.

(2) WPSC controverts both issues specified in the Notice of Hearing, contending that no violations occurred as stated in the Notice of Violation and that the Order Imposing Civil Penalties cannot be sustained.

(3) WPSC does plan to appear and present evidence.

No material facts are alleged in the specification of issues except the ultimate conclusions noted above. WPSC

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denies the commission of any violations and the propriety
of any civil penalty.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1979.

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