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Re: Public Service Company of New Hampshire et al.
Docket Nos. 50-443 OL & -444 OL

Dear Administrative Judges:

We transmit herewith the "Stipulation Regarding Withdrawal of Contention Relating to Manual Reactor Trip Testing (NECNP Contention 1.D.2)," which has been executed by NECNP and the Applicants.

In connection with this document, we wish to point out that the term Westinghouse as used in paragraph 2 is intended by the parties to refer to the Westinghouse Owners Group, and that the recommendations and approval referred to in paragraph 5 are intended by the parties to refer to the recommendations and approval to be made in the future, as described in the Staff Safety Evaluation Report referred to in that paragraph. See letter of Darrell G. Eisenhut to J. Sheppard dated August 10, 1983, enclosure at 12-13.

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We trust that the Board will find this Stipulation in order, and we respectfully suggest that the withdrawal of Contention 1.D.2 be approved by the Board.

Very truly yours,

R. K. Gad III

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Enclosure
cc: ASLB Service List
Secretary to the Commission