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Marshall E. Miller, Chairman
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: In the matter of Public Service Electric and
Gas company (Salem Nuclear Generating Station,
Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-272-OLA

Dear Judge Miller:

The Attorney General of the State of Delaware filed a petition for leave to intervene and request for hearing on proposed issuance of an amendment to the Operating License for Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1. The request for a hearing prior to the issuance of the proposed amendment was mooted by the Staff's issuance of the amendment on October 31, 1983.

In its Order of November 17, 1983, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board granted Delaware's petition for leave to intervene. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.714(b), Delaware was instructed to file a supplement to its intervention petition setting forth at least one cognizable contention by January 4, 1984.

Delaware hereby respectfully requests a two-week extension of the January 4, 1984 deadline to January 18, 1984. Technical assistance from the State's Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control has required more time than originally anticipated. Since the amendment to the Operating License has already been issued, no prejudice to any party will result from this brief delay.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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