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In the Matter of)

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY)

(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,
Unit 1))

Docket No. 50-322-OL-3
(Emergency Planning)

SUFFOLK COUNTY MOTION TO
ESTABLISH REGULAR HEARING SCHEDULE

Suffolk County hereby requests that the Board establish a regular daily schedule for the hearings conducted in this proceeding.^{1/} The County submits that the hearings should run from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays, and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Although there may be special circumstances to justify an alteration in this schedule, which can be considered on a case-by-case basis as they arise, the County believes that a regular practice of having hearings last from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or later, as has occurred in the past, is undesirable for several reasons. First, assuming a one-and-one-half hour lunch break, such a schedule amounts to seven and one-half hours of actual trial proceedings for four straight days. That is a brutal

^{1/} The County considered raising this matter orally at the recommencement of the hearing on March 27, but decided it would be better first to provide the Board with the County's views on the subject so the Board would be aware of them prior to discussing the matter at the hearing.

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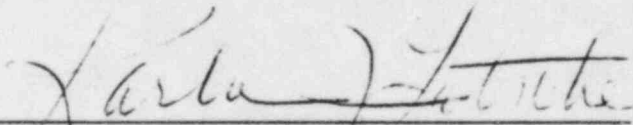
schedule for both witnesses and lawyers who are required to spend several additional hours every evening (and during the lunch breaks) engaged in trial preparation activities.

Second, when the proceedings to beyond 5:00 p.m., the attention span and effectiveness of all concerned (witnesses, lawyers and the Board) decreases and the quality of the record deteriorates as people become fatigued.

The County believes that an eight-hour hearing day running from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) is reasonable and sufficiently long, and should be adopted by the Board.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of SUFFOLK COUNTY MOTION TO ESTABLISH REGULAR HEARING SCHEDULE dated March 26, 1984, have been served to the following this 26th day of March 1984 by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted.

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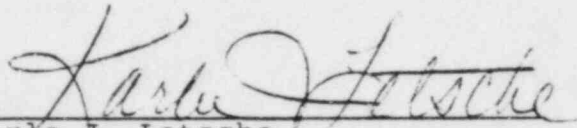
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