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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
SUPPLEMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 95-007
REGARDING REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN
ONE PERSONNEL AIRLOCK DCOR CLOSED DURING REFUELING

RE: TU Electric letter logged TXX-95289 from C. L. Terry to the NRC
dated November 21, 1995.

Gentlemen:

During a phone conversation between Mr. T. Polich of NRR, Mr. J. Minns of NRR, and Mr. J. Seawright of TU Electric on February 15, 1996, NRR requested that TU Electric reevaluate the need for a designated individual to be available to close the Personnel Airlock door during refueling. TU Electric recognizes the value of ensuring that the Personnel Airlock is closed rapidly after the personnel in containment are evacuated to minimize potential releases that might occur as a result of a fuel handling accident in containment. TU Electric is hereby proposing a revision to the Bases for Technical Specification 3/4.9.4 to address this. It should be understood that the specific bounding fuel handling accident analysis reviewed and approved by the NRC assumes no barriers and no filtration system. Releases from the containment building as a result of a Fuel Handling Accident would be released through the same filtration system that filters the Fuel Handling building. Therefore, the Bases revision provided in this supplement are beyond the analysis required to support License Amendment Request LAR 95-007 and should not be imposed as a requirement of the Technical Specifications.

TU Electric hereby supplements the License Amendment Request LAR-95-007 to the CPSES Unit 1 Operating License (NPF-87) and CPSES Unit 2 Operating License (NPF-89) by incorporating the attached changes into the CPSES Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications Bases. License Amendment Request 95-007 revises the Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.9.4 to allow both doors of the personnel airlock (PAL) to remain open as long as one PAL door is capable of being closed. This supplement specifies that appropriate individuals are aware of the open status of the airlock, designated individuals are available to ensure the airlock is closed, and there are no obstructions that could prevent rapid closure of the airlock.

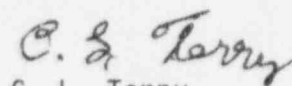
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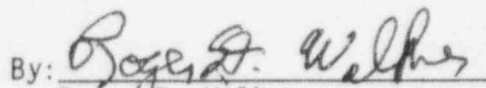
Attachment 1 is the required affidavit. This supplement is bounded by the safety analysis of LAR 95-007 (see Referenced letter) and TU Electric's determination that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazard consideration remains valid. Attachment 2 provides the affected Technical Specification Bases page marked-up to reflect the proposed changes of LAR-95-007 and the supplemental changes.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), TU Electric is providing the State of Texas with a copy of this proposed amendment.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jimmy Seawright at (214) 812-4375 or Mr. Don Woodlan at (214) 812-8225.

Sincerely,


C. L. Terry

By: 
Roger D. Walker
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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Attachments:

1. Affidavit
2. Affected Technical Specification Bases page as revised by the supplement to LAR 95-007

c - Mr. L. J. Callan, Region IV
Mr. T. J. Polich, NRR
Mr. W. D. Johnson, Region IV
Resident Inspectors, CPSES

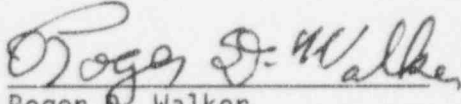
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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Texas Utilities Electric Company |) | Docket Nos. 50-445 |
| |) | 50-446 |
| (Comanche Peak Steam Electric |) | License Nos. NPF-87 |
| Station, Units 1 & 2) |) | NPF-89 |

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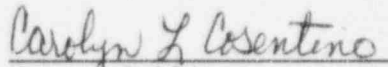
Roger D. Walker being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Regulatory Affairs Manager of TU Electric, that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this supplement to License Amendment Request 95-007; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Roger D. Walker
Regulatory Affairs Manager

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Johnson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this 22nd day
of February, 1996.




Notary Public