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In the Matter of
Metropolitan Edison Company
(Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-289 *sp*

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are copies of prepared written testimony for Licensee's four witnesses on the mailgram issue -- Messrs. Dieckamp, Lowe, and Van Witbeck and Dr. Zebroski. Licensee does not anticipate the need to introduce into evidence as part of its affirmative case on the mailgram issue any exhibits beyond those included in the stipulation of the parties.

Licensee and the other parties recently have been discussing modifications to the existing stipulation on documents which the Board earlier approved. Enclosed is Licensee's understanding of the documents which are the subject of the stipulation, as modified, although the parties have not completed discussions nor executed the Modified Stipulation. Licensee has proposed to TMIA that we complete and execute the Modified Stipulation no later than November 5. This will allow adequate time for copying and binding of the documents and distribution to the Board in advance of the hearing.

Licensee has discussed with Staff and TMIA counsel the sequence and timing of Licensee's witnesses. Licensee expects to call Mr. Lowe as its first witness on November 14; Mr. Lowe is scheduled to leave the country on November 16. Dr. Zebroski who is available only on November 16 to provide his testimony will be called that day. Mr. Van Witbeck has indicated he will be available during November 14-16. Licensee will call Mr. Van Witbeck after Mr. Lowe and prior to Dr. Zebroski if hearing

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time allows. Otherwise, Mr. Van Witbeck will appear on November 19. Mr. Dieckamp will follow the other three Licensee witnesses, either as the first witness on November 19 or following Mr. Van Witbeck's appearance on that date.

Sincerely,

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