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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. David R. Schink

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES

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In the Matter of

Docket No. 50-460-OL

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER
SUPPLY SYSTEM

ASLBP No. 82-479-06-OL

(Nuclear Project No. 1)

March 7, 2000

ORDER

(Schedule for Responses to
Motion to Defer Board Ruling)

Upon consideration of the February 29, 2000 motion of applicant Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) (now doing business as Energy Northwest) requesting that the Licensing Board defer ruling on its January 4, 2000 motion to withdraw its operating license application for its Nuclear Project No. 1, it is

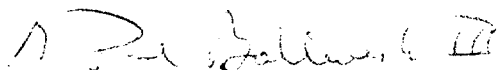
ORDERED, that party responses to the February 29, 2000 WPPSS motion shall be filed on or before Wednesday, March 22, 2000;¹ and it is

¹ As in its January 11 and February 16, 2000 issuances, the Board requests that each participant who has the capability to do so send a copy of its response by facsimile transmission or internet e-mail to the two Board members, the Office of the Secretary, counsel for WPPSS, and counsel for the any other party who has provided a facsimile number and/or e-mail address.

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FURTHER ORDERED, that in their responses intervening party Coalition for Safe Power (CSP) and the State of Washington (State), which was admitted to this proceeding as a 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(c) interested governmental entity, should address whether they wish to continue to participate in this operating license adjudication.²

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD³



G. Paul Bollwerk, III
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

This order is issued pursuant to the authority of the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated for this proceeding.

Rockville, Maryland

March 7, 2000

² Recognizing that the age and status of this case may have caused CSP and the State to "put it on the back burner," we nonetheless have not received any response to our repeated requests for information regarding a current telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address for their counsel or representative.

In this regard, if counsel for WPPSS or the staff have this information for either of these participants, the Board requests that they provide it to the Board Chairman by telephone or e-mail.

³ Copies of this order were sent this date by e-mail transmission to counsel for applicant WPPSS and the staff and by regular mail to all other participants.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (SCHEDULE FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION TO DEFER BOARD RULING) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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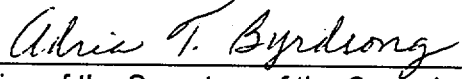
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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