

February 25, 2000

Gerald R. Rainey, President
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
(TAC NOS. MA7731, MA7732, MA7733, AND MA7734)

Dear Mr. Rainey:

By letter from PECO Energy Company dated December 20, 1999, and affidavit executed by you dated December 21, 1999, you submitted a proprietary document entitled, "GENCO Projected Income Statement" and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A nonproprietary version was submitted for placement in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's public document room.

The applicant stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- i. This information is and has been held in confidence by PECO.
- ii This information is of a type that is held in confidence by PECO and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive financial information concerning PECO's projected revenues and operating expenses.
- ii This information is being transmitted to the NRC in confidence.
- iv This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
- v. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of PECO by disclosing PECO's internal financial projections.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the "GENCO Projected Income Statement," marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this

information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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