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In the Matter of ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY, SOYLAND COOPERATIVE, License Transfer Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 50.80 and 50.90; Docket No. 50-4617 OLA ASLBP No. 97-725-01-OLA

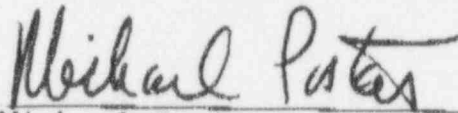
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Atten: Lee Dewey, Esq.

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Southwestern") requests the termination of the hearing ordered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") in the above-referenced proceeding. Southwestern previously notified the Commission in the attached document that Southwestern did not request a hearing on the license transfer. Southwestern submitted its Petition in order to preserve its interests in the event that a licensee or other party sought, and was granted, a hearing. Southwestern does not intend for its Petition to constitute a separate request for hearing, and hereby moves the Board to terminate this proceeding.

Dated: March 11, 1997

Respectfully submitted,



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and 50.90; Docket No. 50-461-OLA

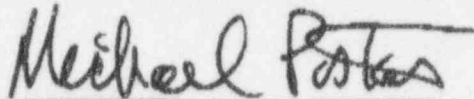
Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Atten: Docketing and Services Branch

On February 28, 1997, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Southwestern") submitted a Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's notice of January 29, 1997. In its Petition, Southwestern did not request a hearing and did not oppose the license transfer. Southwestern submitted its Petition in order to preserve its interests in the event that a licensee or other party sought, and was granted, a hearing. Southwestern's Petition does not constitute a separate request for hearing.

Dated: March 7, 1997

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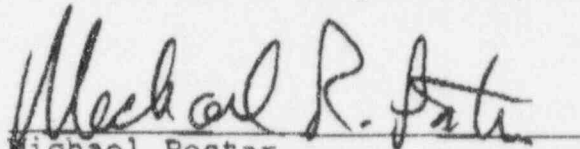
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the following by 1st class U.S. mail.
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document have been served the upon the 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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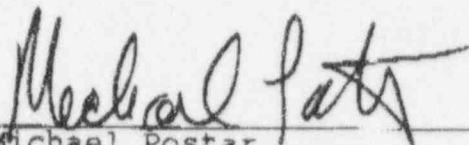
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