UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of) METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY) Docket No. 50-289) (Steam Generator (Three Mile Island Nuclear) Plugging Criteria) Station, Unit 1))

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHERINE K. PICKERING

KATHERINE PICKERING, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I reside at 2855 Croydon Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, approximately 10 miles from the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1.

2. I am a member of Three Mile Island Alert and the Three Mile Island Alert Planning Council.

3. I understand that General Public Utilities Nuclear Corporation has requested a license amendment, submitted as Technical Specification Change Request No. 153, to permit a revision of TMIl's steam generator tube plugging criteria, and I understand that a request for a formal adjudicatory hearing is being filed March 10, 1986, concerning the subject license amendment.

4. I authorize TMIA to intervene on my behalf in this proceeding, and fully support TMIA's efforts on behalf of myself, TMIA members, and other members of the public living in the vicinity of the TMI reactors, to obtain a hearing on and litigate the safety of this license amendment.

5. I further authorize TMIA to litigate the issues raised by this proposed license amendment within the adjudictory hearings already underway concerning Technical Specification Change Request No. 148, as the issues are identical.

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6. TMIA would suffer an unjustified financial burden if forced to litigate these identical issues in two separate license amendment proceedings.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>644</u> day of February 1986. *Millin MMattin* NOTARY PUBLY

My Commission expires:

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WILLIAM J. MATTERN, Notary Public My Commission Expires October 20, 1986 Dauphin County Harrisburg, PA