

April 9, 1997

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PROPOSED CORPORATE MERGER OF CENTERIOR ENERGY CORPORATION
AND OHIO EDISON COMPANY, PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC
NO. M97456)

Dear Mr. Myers:

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and Centerior Service Company submitted an application dated December 13,
1996, describing the proposed merger of Centerior Energy Corporation and Ohio
Edison Company. A Joint Proxy Statement and Prospectus, dated February 10,
1997, was submitted by letter dated February 14, 1997. We are reviewing the
information and have requested the Office of Federal Register to publish the
enclosed notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Jon B. Hopkins, Sr. Project Manager
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