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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman Dr. Jerry Harbour Gustave A. Linenberger, Jr.

In the Matter of CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY (Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-329 OL 50-330 OL Docket Nos. 50-329 OM 50-330 OM

(ASLBP Nos. 78-389-03 OL 80-439-02 SP)

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On July 16, 1986 this Licensing Board entered an Order inviting the parties, including Consumers Power Company ("CPCO") to address, <u>inter alia</u>, four questions with respect to CPCO's motion to dismiss the Operating License (OL) proceeding and to terminate the Order of Modification (OM) proceeding. The Order provided that responses should be submitted within 10 days of service of the Order (15 days in the case of the Staff).

CPCo respectfully requests an extension of time for filing its response until August 15, 1986. CPCo has no objection

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to the same extension being granted to the other parties (and no objection to the Staff being given, as customary, an additional 5 days, that is, until August 20).

The reason CPCo requests this delay is that Fred Williams, the attorney responsible for this matter, is on vacation in Europe. The other attorneys in CPCo's law firm who are familiar with the <u>Midland</u> proceeding are fully occupied with ongoing hearings before the NRC Licensing Board in the <u>Braidwood</u> proceeding. CPCo does not believe this delay will prejudice any party.

I am authorized to state that counsel for the NRC Staff has no objection to the requested extension (assuming the Staff's own time to respond is extended to August 20). I have not been able to contact Ms. Stamiris or Ms. Sinclair.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 1986

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CERTIFICATE OF SER₩ICE

I, Philip P. Steptoe, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME was served on all parties on the attached service list by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 22nd day of July, 1986.

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