UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE	THE	COMMISSION
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	2/25/76
In the Matter of	
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY) DOCKET NO. 50-247
OF NEW YORK, INC.) (Extension of Interim) Operation Period)
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2))

ANSWER OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATOMIC ENERGY COUNCIL UNDER 10 CFR 2.705 NOTICE OF HEARING DATED JANUARY 30, 1976

- Section 2.705 of the rules of practice provides that a party may file an answer which must concisely state:
 - 1. The nature of his defense or other position;
 - 2. The items of the specification of issues he controverts and those he does not controvert; and
 - 3. Whether he proposes to appear and present evidence.

The New York State Atomic Energy Council participates in this proceeding under Section 2.715(c) which section affords New York State the right to be represented on the issues to be considered by this Board and to have a reasonable opportunity to generally participate in the hearing, to interrogate witnesses, introduce evidence and otherwise advise the Commission without requiring that the State take a position with respect to the issues.

New York State intends to fully participate in this hearing in order to insure that a full record is developed on the matters before this Board, and will not pre-judge the issues prior to the close of this record. We anticipate being

8111130017 760225 PDR ADDCK 05000247 G PDR present at every hearing. We intend to participate in the interrogation of witnesses and should we decide to present any affirmative testimony will do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.715(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: February 25, 1976 Albany, New York

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Answer of the New York State Atomic Energy Council Under 10 CFR 2.705 to Notice of Hearing Dated January 30, 1976", dated February 25, 1976 in the above captioned matter, has been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 25th day of February, 1976:

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