

writing assignments on recommendations to the Director and Assistant Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412]

Pennsylvania Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 243 and 122 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73, respectively, issued to FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, *et. al.*, (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) and Operating Licenses for operation of the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (BVPS-1 and 2) located in Shippingport, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the TSs and OLs to reflect an increased maximum steady-state core power level from 2652 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 2689 MWt, an increase of approximately 1.4 percent. These increases are facilitated by the utilization of the Caldon Leading Edge Flowmeter for feedwater flow measurements.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 2001 (66 FR 32963). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the portion of the action related to the power uprate and has determined not to

prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 47699).

For further details with respect to the action, see (1) The application for amendment dated January 18, 2001 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML010230096), as supplemented by letters dated February 20 (ADAMS Accession No. ML010540305), April 12 (ADAMS Accession No. ML011130105), May 7 (ADAMS Accession No. ML011340076), May 18 (ADAMS Accession No. ML011440046), June 9 (3 letters) (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML011640192, ML011640189, and ML011640086), June 26 (ADAMS Accession No. ML011840215), June 29 (ADAMS Accession No. ML011870434), August 21, (ADAMS Accession No. ML012400228), and September 5, 2001 (ADAMS Accession No. ML012550393), (2) Amendment Nos. 243 and 122 to License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73, respectively, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of September 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-44846; File No. 4-430]

Order Extending the Deadline for the American Stock Exchange LLC, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, the International Securities Exchange, LLC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the Pacific Exchange, Inc., and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. to Submit Rule Filings Concerning the Implementation of Decimal Pricing in Equity Securities and Options Pursuant to Section 11A(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 25, 2001.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 11A(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"),¹ the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") modifies its May 22, 2001 Order² to the American Stock Exchange LLC, the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, the International Securities Exchange, LLC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the Pacific Exchange, Inc., and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (collectively the "Participants") to extend the deadline set forth in the May 22, 2001 Order that requires the Participants to submit rule filings to establish the minimum price variation ("MPV") in each market for quoting equity securities and options by November 5, 2001.

The Commission's May 22, 2001 Order amended a prior June 8, 2000 Order³ that had established the framework for the Participants to convert their quotation prices in equity securities and options from fractions to decimals. The May 22, 2001 Order extended the deadline for the Participants to submit studies regarding

¹ Section 11A(a)(3)(B) authorizes the Commission, in furtherance of its statutory directive to facilitate the establishment of a national market system, by rule or order, "to authorize or require self-regulatory organizations to act jointly with respect to matters as to which they share authority under [the Act] in planning, developing, operating or regulating a national market system (or a subsystem thereof) or one or more facilities thereof." 15 U.S.C. 78k-1(a)(3)(B).

² Securities Act Release No. 44336 (May 22, 2001), 66 FR 29368 (May 30, 2001).

³ Securities Act Release No. 42914 (June 8, 2001), 65 FR 38010 (June 19, 2000).