UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY and NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION

(Jamesport Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Mos. STN 50-516 STN 50-517 ch. 12.1979 CHAIRMAN Acting under 10 CFR 2.787(b)(1)) Ken Flo



COUNTY OF SUFFOLK'S MOTION FOR A TIME EXTENSION WITHIN WHICH TO FILE ITS BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS TO THE INITIAL DECISION

The Initial Decision of the Jamesport Licensing Board was issued on December 26, 1978. The County served its exceptions to the Initial Decision on January 15, 1979.* Its brief on exceptions is presently due to be filed February 14, 1979. The County requests a short time extension of 12 days, or to February 26, 1979, for the filing of its brief on exceptions.

Counsel is presently engaged in three other matters for the County which will occupy his time during the coming weeks. These matters include representation of the County

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The County's exceptions were due to be filed January 12, 1979 but it received an extension of what amounted to one working day due to delayed service of the Initial Decision.

in the reopened State Siting Board proceedings (Case No. 80003), the Shoreham operating license proceedings (Docket No. 50-322), and the LILCO rate application proceedings (Nos. 27374-27375). * These, and other client responsibilities, make it necessary to request a short, additional time period for the preparation of the County's brief. This request for an extension represents only a modest slip in the briefing schedule for this appeal, and, in view of the reopened State Siting Board proceedings, will cause no prejudice to the Applicants.

Counsel for the Applicants and Staff were contacted this date and have no opposition to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving Like Special Counsel for the County of Suffolk

Dated: February 6, 1979

A recommended decision to the N.Y. Public Service Commission by the hearing examiner in this case is expected shortly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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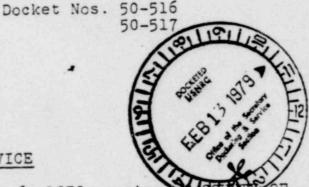
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