UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland August 21, 2007

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:25pm,

Dale E. Klein, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[1:25 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Well, I think before we start the official meeting we have an affirmation. Madam Secretary.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. This is on the Final E-Filing Rule. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending its regulations to require documents in NRC adjudications to be electronically submitted through the agency's Electronic Information Exchange to the E-Submittal system. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachment.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Thank you.

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