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REFER TO: M011004

October 4, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR: Karen D. Cyr  
General Counsel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 9:25 A.M.,  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. COMSECY-01-0027 - Duke Energy Corporation License Renewal Application for Catawba, Units 1 and 2, and McGuire, Units 1 and 2; Licensing Board Referral and Scheduling Order

The Commission<sup>1</sup> approved an Order related to the license renewal application submitted by Duke Energy Corporation for the Catawba and McGuire nuclear power plants. The Order refers petitions to intervene and requests for hearing from the Nuclear Information & Resource Service and the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel and provides schedules and procedural guidance for the conduct of any proceeding.

(Subsequently, on October 4, 2001, the Secretary signed the Order.)

cc: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
EDO  
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OPA  
Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
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<sup>1</sup> Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Commissioner Dicus was not present when this item was affirmed. Accordingly the formal vote of the Commission was 3-0 in favor of the decision. Commissioner Dicus, however, had previously indicated that she would approve this paper and had she been present she would have affirmed her prior vote.