July 24, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Jesse L. Funches

Chief Financial Officer

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

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-02-0040 - PROPOSED

RULE - PART 170 FEES FOR CONTESTED HEARINGS

RELATED TO NATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVES

The Commission has approved publication of the proposed rule in the *Federal Register* subject to the changes noted below.

- 1. On page 4, 1st full paragraph, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... 2002 (67 FR 42612). The During the comment period, the NRC had received a comment on the proposed rule from a nuclear' In line 13, capitalize "Nation's".
- 2. In footnote 2, replace "atomic" with "nuclear".
- 3. On page 5, 1st full paragraph, revise line 3 to read '... costs, because the NRC licensing action that is the subject of the hearing involves' Revise line 8 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions involving'
- 4. On page 5, last paragraph, revise line 2 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving' Revise line 6 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions directly' In line 7, delete the hyphen.
- 5. On page 6, revise line 3 from the top to read ' ... hearings on licensing actions directly involving'
- 6. On page 6, 1st full paragraph, revise line 1 to read '... facility application, any potential the' In line 3, capitalize "Nation's". Revise line 4 to read '... contested hearings on a licensing action directly involving' Revise lines 5 and 6 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions that do not involve' Revise line 9 to read '... propose rule would leave intact not change the existing'
- 7. On page 6, last paragraph, revise line 4 to read ' ... contested hearings on licensing actions involving'

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- 8. On page 7, last paragraph, revise line 3 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving' Revise line 7 to read '... hearings on licensing actions directly' Revise line 10 to read '... hearings on licensing actions related to' Revise lines 12 and 13 to read '... hearings on licensing actions directly'
- 9. On page 10, last paragraph, line 3, delete "This court held" through the remainder of the page (including items (1), (2) and (3).
- 10. On page 11, delete items (4), (5) and (6) at the top of the page.
- 11. On page 11, last paragraph, revise line 1 to read '... that its backfit rules , 10 CFR 50.109, do does not apply to' Revise line 2 and 3 to read '... rule and therefore, that a backfit analysis is not required for this proposed rule, The backfit analysis is not required because these proposed amendments do not impose any provisions that would impose backfits as defined in 10 CFR Chapter I. Reuire modification of or'
- 12. On page 12, delete lines 1 through 3 at the top of the page.
- 13. On page 13, revise line 2 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions directly' Revise line 4 to read '... contested hearings on licensing actions directly' In line 4, delete the hyphen.
- 14. On page 14, revise line 1 from the top to read '... contested hearings on a licensing action that' In line 3 from the top, delete the hyphen.
- 15. On page 14, item (vi), revise the line to read ' ... hearings on licensing actions directly involving'
- 16. On page 15, revise the last line to read '... hearings on licensing actions directly'
- 17. On page 18, in the 3rd line under item 12., revise the line to read '... hearings on licensing actions directly'

cc: Chairman Meserve
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