

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

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No. 04-1145

CITIZENS AWARENESS NETWORK, INC.

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES; UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Respondents

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**Briefing Notice**  
**Entered: March 8, 2004**

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