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**Subject:** Part 35 Revision

Attached for your review and concurrence is the Federal Register notice for the Part 35 revision. An earlier version of the Federal Register notice was concurred on by your office as part of SECY-97-115.

In their June 30, 1997 SRM to the staff, the Commission noted their approval of SECY-97-131, which provided an alternative program to revise Part 35. This approved approach provides for putting working drafts of the revision on the Internet and for continual opportunity for public comment throughout the development of the proposed rule, rather than an early formal 90-day public comment period. Consequently, the draft Federal Register notice has been revised to reflect the approved direction from the Commission.

In order to meet the current deadlines associated with the Part 35 revision, we need to provide this document to the Office of the Federal Register on Tuesday, July 29th. Therefore, I am requesting your review and concurrence by COB today, July 24th, so that it can be forwarded to the EDO and SECY. If you have any questions, please call me or Diane Flack (415-5681) of my staff.

Please note that this paper is undergoing parallel review. A hard copy will be provided to you this afternoon. I know that the schedule is very short, but the only changes made in the document are those required to implement the program approved by the Commission.

Fred Combs

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