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TO: Members of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel

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RE: Revised LSN Guideline 13

Licensing Support Network (LSN) Guideline 13, "Submitting Text Files or Image Files," has been revised and is being transmitted to you via this memorandum. A change (addition or deletion) from the previous version of the guideline is identified by a vertical bar in the margin.

The revision clarifies how a party should address the requirement noted in 10 C.F.R. 2.1003(a)(1) that "[c]oncurrent with the production of the electronic files will be an authentication statement for posting on the LSN Web site that indicates where an authenticated image copy of the documents can be obtained." In the original version of Guideline 13, there was a broad assumption that all online images provided would be "official record" versions of documents, or that parties would use the alternative approach requiring specific notification on each document's bibliographic record. There was no mechanism provided to document how this notification was to be communicated to NRC, nor how notifications could be communicated most simply to the other LSN participants.

The revised guideline includes the participant communicating to the LSN Administrator (LSNA) the approach a participant is following, and the LSNA noting the broad strategy on the revised "Document Requests / POCs" LSN web page.

As a result of the above modifications to the guideline, the Table of Contents was also revised.

This guideline in no way affects or supersedes or otherwise relieves a participant from compliance with the Commission's Rules of Practice in 10 C.F.R. Part 2. They document the decisions reached by the LSNARP and the implementation of the LSN technical solution.

Please delete or remove the current Cover and Table of Contents and Guideline 13 and replace them with the attached revisions. The online guidelines posted on the LSN web site will be revised accordingly.

Attachments:

GL 00-Cover and TOC 04-06
GL 13-Submitting Text or Images 04-04-06

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