

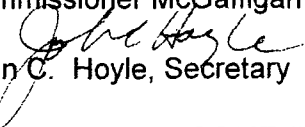


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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM: 
John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT: COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004 - STREAMLINING
NRC ADJUDICATIONS

The Commission, in the context of considering COMSECY-98-008 - Options for Implementing Improvements to Hearing Process for Licensing Renewal, has approved a broad set of proposals that are intended to make the NRC adjudicatory process more efficient, similar to the concepts you referred to in COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004. The attached Staff Requirements Memorandum directs the staff to issue a policy statement and orders addressing these concerns, and to consider legislative and rulemaking options. This completes action on COMNJD-97-007/COMEXM-97-004.

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
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