UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
November 3, 2009

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 a.m., Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

DALE E. KLEIN, Member of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Before we begin our meeting we have an item for affirmation.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: It's on Duke Energy Carolinas, William States Lee Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, and Tennessee Valley Authority, Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to two Atomic Safety and Licensing Board contention admissibility rulings in the subject proceedings concerning the consideration in COL applications of certain environmental impacts relevant to greenhouse gas emissions. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order declining to review the referred rulings, but offering guidance to the Staff concerning its consideration of greenhouse gasses in future environmental reviews of new reactor applications. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO. Any comments on that? Okay.

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