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
September 30, 2010

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 3:30 p.m., Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, 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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[3:30 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: We have one item for affirmation.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Magwood, can you hear me?

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Yes I can.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Okay. I will call you out separately at the end. This is on Northern States Power Company, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order taking *sua sponte* review of the Board's January 28, 2010, Order admitting a new contention regarding safety culture in this license renewal proceeding. The Commission (with Chairman Jaczko dissenting) has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which reverses the Board's Order and terminates the adjudication. Commissioner Apostolakis did not participate in this matter. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Magwood, would you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Okay, that's all I have. Thanks for calling in.

COMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: We're adjourned.

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