

May 3, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Stephen G. Burns
General Counsel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-11-0042 – REVISIONS TO
INTERNAL COMMISSION PROCEDURES SECTION ON
MANDATORY HEARINGS

The Commission has approved the proposed revision to the Internal Commission Procedures governing the conduct of uncontested mandatory hearings, subject to the changes noted below.

1. On page 1, paragraph (1), revise line 5 to read ‘ ... was no ~~real~~ **actual** complication’
2. On page 1, paragraph (2), add the following sentence to the end: ‘The Information Paper should also exclude discussion of admitted contentions that have been (or are being) addressed in a contested proceeding before the Licensing Board.’
3. On page 3, 1st full paragraph, revise lines 2 through 4 to read ‘ ... hearing. ~~The Commission should~~ Pursuant to his or her authority, the Secretary shall compile each **Commissioner’s pre-hearing questions and issue them** ~~consolidate each Commissioner’s pre-hearing questions into a single set of questions, which would be issued by the Secretary pursuant to his or her authority in the form’~~
4. On page 3, 3rd full paragraph, revise line 1 to read ‘**No later than** ~~f~~Fourteen (14) days’ Add the follow sentence to the end of the paragraph: ‘If the Commission intends to invite an interested State, local government body, or federally-recognized Indian Tribe to send a representative to the hearing, such an invitation will also be included in the scheduling order.’
5. On page 4, 1st full paragraph, revise line 3 to read ‘ ... to the hearing ~~on a case-by-case basis, premised on the complexity of issues that surround the application. Each’~~
6. On page 4, 2nd full paragraph, revise line 6 to read ‘ ... sets an ~~earlier~~ **different** deadline’
7. On page 4, 3rd full paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... 2.327. **The applicant, staff, or any participating government or Tribal representative may submit transcript corrections within 7 days after the availability of the transcript.** Also made of’
8. On page 4, 4th full paragraph, revise lines 3 and 4 to read ‘ ... provide a ~~brief~~ **the** basis supporting **for** the’
9. On page 8, revise line 7 from the top to read ‘ ... **later than 45 14** days prior to’

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