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7 Room 1130  
8 1717 H Street, N. W.  
9 Washington, D. C.

10 Friday, 2 November 1979

11 The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 5:01 p.m.

12 BEFORE:

13 DR. JOSEPH M. HENDRIE, Chairman

14 VICTOR GILINSKY, Commissioner

15 PETER A. BRADFORD, Commissioner

16 JOHN F. AHEARNE, Commissioner

17 ALSO PRESENT:

18 Messrs. Bickwit, Malsch, and Chilk.  
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## AFFIRMATION SESSION

(5:01 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: The Commission would like to  
4 have affirmation of the commissioners' individual approvals  
5 of the draft policy statement on licensing, for which I  
6 would first have to ask you to join me in voting to hold a  
7 short notice meeting under the provisions of the Sunshine  
8 Act.

9 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered.

14 I think the policy statement, the draft policy  
15 statement, is the one which we're all familiar with. The  
16 counsel has circulated copies to us. My understanding is  
17 that all commissioners now agree — is that correct?

18 MR. BICKWIT: That is correct. I just want to add  
19 one thing. Appeal board has recommended two technical  
20 changes, which — do you want to explain them?

21 MR. MALSCH: Yes, on one, the time for appeal  
22 board decisions was originally stated to be run from filing  
23 of a licensing board decision. They said please make that  
24 serve as a licencing board's decision. It's not much of a  
25 change.

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1 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Oh, for pity's sake.

2 MR. MALSCH: And they wanted a change on page six,  
3 the stay standard from prejudiced review of certain safety  
4 or environmental issues to "prejudiced review of significant  
5 safety and environmental issues." They're two clarifying  
6 changes that are not of overwhelming significance.

7 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Say the last one again.

8 MR. MALSCH: They wanted to change the phrase  
9 "prejudiced review of certain safety or environmental  
10 issues" to "prejudiced review of significant safety or  
11 environmental issues."

12 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Good thinking. With the  
13 technical changes which I haven't found a storm of  
14 opposition to, I would ask commissioners to affirm their  
15 previously expressed agreements with the draft policy  
16 statement.

17 Those in favor?

18 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Aye.

19 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Since mine was not  
21 previously expressed, just let me add the thought that  
22 today's meeting is part of the legislative history of this  
23 document now.

24 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: All right. Fair enough.

25 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

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CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered. Go to print,  
 counsel.

(Whereupon, at 5:03 p.m., the affirmation session  
 was adjourned.)

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