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MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel
B. Paul Cotter, Chairman, ASLBP
Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman, ASLAP
William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - DISCUSSION OF REVISED LICENSING PROCEDURES,
10:05 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1981, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-81-307 - Final Rulemaking on Appendix B to Part 2 as it Applies to Operating Licenses

The Commission, by a vote of 3-1 (Commissioner Ahearne dissenting), approved a final rule which amends its review procedure by requiring direct Commission review of Board decisions to determine whether their effectiveness should be deferred pending further agency review. Commissioner Ahearne indicated that he would attach separate views to the FRN. The final rule as modified at the meeting will be published in the Federal Register at the earliest practical date. (OGC)

The Commission noted that in view of the short period of time available to file comments pertaining to the immediate effectiveness issue in full-power operating licenses, the Boards may need to notify parties by telephone of the issuance of a decision.

II. SECY-81-202C - Revised Draft Policy Statement on the Conduct of NRC Proceedings

The Commission, by a vote of 4-0, approved the issuance of the Statement of Policy as modified at the meeting.

(Subsequently, the Policy Statement was signed by the Secretary.)

III. SECY-81-304 - Proposed Rule Change on Adjudicatory Boards' Authority to Raise Issues Sua Sponte

The Commission discussed the subject paper without reaching a decision.

The Commission will continue this discussion at the next meeting, together with SECY-81-310, Final Rule Amending Part 2, and SECY-81-311, Proposed Rule Amending Part 2.

cc: Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Bradford
Commissioner Ahearne
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