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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman Palladinc

Frederick M. Bernthal

SUBJECT:

FROM:

CT: SHOREHAM LOW POWER HEARING

As you are probably aware, the Licensing Board issued its scheduling order for the low power hearing on April 6, one day after your memo suggesting that the Commission endorse an expedited schedule for that proceeding. In its April 6 Order, the Board has itself imposed an expedited schedule leading to a completion date for the hearings of May 5. In light of the April 6 Order, I question whether the Commission can or should do anything to attempt to expedite the proceeding further. Therefore, I recommend we simply wait for the Licensing Board to complete the hearings and arrive at its decision.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Asselstine OPE OGC OCA SECY

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