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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NORTH ATLANTIC ENERGY SERVICE CORPORATION

(Seabrook Station Unit No. 1)

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Docket No. 50-443-LA

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ORDER

Pursuant to my Suthority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.772(b), I hereby grant the joint motion filed by North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation, Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution for a two-week deferral of the briefing schedule set by the Commission in CLI-98-18. 48 NRC ____ (Sept. 17, 1998). The deferral, which applies to the NRC Staff also, is for the purpose of accommodating further discussions of possible settlement. The Parties should keep the Commission informed on the progress of their discussions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CLEAR REGULATORN COMMISS

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5 th day of October, 1998.

For the Commission

John C. Hoyle

Secretary of the Commission

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER RE DEFERRAL OF SCHEDULE have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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