

March 8, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Nils J. Diaz
SUBJECT: COMSECY-00-0015 -- BROADCASTING COMMISSION MEETINGS ON THE INTERNET

I approve the staff's proposal to pilot test video streaming technology at the NRC, provided that the staff first presents the Commission with its evaluation criteria for the pilot program, including the cost thresholds for continuing this project.

I believe that the use of this technology could provide significant benefits for our stakeholders, especially the general public, by stripping away another layer of mystery in how the Commission does business, similar to the way that C-Span has brought the Congress closer to the people.

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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