

June 25, 1999

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-99-129

TITLE: EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ON ELECTRIC GRID RELIABILITY AND REACTOR SAFETY

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of June 25, 1999.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, comments of the Chairman Jackson, and the SRM of June 25, 1999.

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments: 1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets
3. Final SRM

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-99-129

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACKSON	X				X	6/5/99
COMR. DICUS	X					5/31/99
COMR. DIAZ	X					5/20/99
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X					5/28/99
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X					5/25/99

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and Chairman Jackson provided some additional comments. Subsequently, the Commission agreed on the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on June 25, 1999.

Commissioner Comments on SECY-99-129

Chairman Jackson

I approve the course of action presented by the staff as a result of their efforts in the area of grid reliability vis-a-vis industry deregulation. As an early advocate of the need to position the agency for changes in the electric power industry, I am gratified that the staff has completed the work necessary to understand, on an ongoing basis, the nature of the challenges to grid stability and reliability that may result from different ownership arrangements. The proposed actions appear sufficient both to characterize the nature of the risks existing presently and to identify adverse trends, should they develop.