

July 23, 2002

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-02-0096

TITLE: DIRECT FINAL RULE ON ELECTRONIC
 MAINTENANCE AND SUBMISSION OF
 INFORMATION

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as noted in an Affirmation Session and recorded in the Affirmation Session Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of July 23, 2002.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

Andrew L. Bates
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Meserve
 Commissioner Dicus
 Commissioner Diaz
 Commissioner McGaffigan
 OGC
 EDO
 PDR

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-02-0096

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	PARTICIP	NOT COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X				X	7/10/02
COMR. DICUS	X					6/13/02
COMR. DIAZ	X				X	7/17/02
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X				X	7/19/02

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and some provided additional comments. Subsequently, Commission approved the final rule as noted in an Affirmation Session and reflected in the SRM issued on July 23, 2002.

Commissioner Comments on SECY-02-0096

Commissioner Diaz

I approve publication of the direct final rule, proposed rule and associated guidance for comment. I urge the staff to resolve, soon rather than later, the technical and other issues that present obstacles to full reliance on electronic submissions, so that the burdens associated with requirements for paper submission and multiple copies can be eliminated or reduced.

I also concur in the Chairman's comments and edits.

Before final action on this paper, the staff should also submit to the Commission, via errata sheet or other mechanism, the changes to the final rule and guidance document that it proposes "to ensure that it reflects current agency policy on information available to the public." (SECY-02-0096, p. 4). It is my understanding that the staff has completed its review for this purpose and may suggest only two minor changes to the guidance document to add references to Sensitive Homeland Security Information.