

March 5, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Cordes, Acting Director  
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 3:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1999,  
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE,  
MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

**I. SECY-99-048 - North Atlantic Energy Service Corp., et Al. (Seabrook Station, Unit 1), Docket No. 50-443, Draft Commission Memorandum and Order Addressing Intervention Petitions and Hearing Requests of New England Power Company ("Nepco") and United Illuminating Company ("United")**

The Commission<sup>(1)</sup> approved a Memorandum and Order which grants NEPCO's intervention petition and request for hearing, limits the scope of that hearing, and deny's United's late-filed request to intervene. NEPCO's petition for summary relief is deferred. The Commission appointed Judge Moore from the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to serve as presiding officer for this proceeding under Subpart M.

(Subsequently, on March 5, 1999, the Secretary signed the Order.)

cc: Chairman Jackson  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
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Office Directors, Regions, ACRS, ACNW, ASLBP (via E-Mail)  
PDR - Advance  
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1. Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a "majority vote of the members present." Chairman Jackson and Commissioners Dicus and Diaz were present in the Conference Room. Commissioners McGaffigan and Merrifield participated in the meeting via speakerphone.