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18 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,
19 at 2:45 p.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

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21 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
22 SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel
4 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary
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PROCEEDINGS

[2:45 p.m]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session, we have one item to come before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through any item for confirmation, (pause) I don't think Commissioner Rogers has any opening comments he would like to make -- he is not here. Mr. Secretary you may precede.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you Madam Chairman. The item for today is SECY-96-003 - Petition to Intervene in Proceeding to Approve Proposed Decommissioning Plan for Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The Commission is being asked in this paper to approve an order in response to a petition to intervene in the Yankee decommissioning proceeding. The Commission's order construes the petition to intervene as a request for hearing on the proposed decommissioning plan and forwards the petition together with the responsive pleadings filed by the staff and Yankee Atomic to the Licensing Board for appropriate treatment. In addition the order provides the

Licensing Board with first, guidance on selects issues and second, a proposed expedited schedule under which the Licensing Board will issue a final initial decision in this matter by the middle of July, 1996. The order being issued today is approved by the Chairman under delegated authority

voted by the Commission as authorized by the NRC Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980. The decision was made after consultation with Commissioner Rogers. Before I ask you to affirm your vote Chairman Jackson I will note that were Commissioner Rogers here, he would affirm his positive vote in this case, so I now ask you to affirm your vote.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Thank you. Is there any other item to come before us?

MR. HOYLE: None that I am aware of.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we stand adjourned.

[Whereupon, 2:50 p.m., the above-entitled matter was adjourned.]

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