

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, February 19, 1998

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:50 p.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
- GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission
- NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
- EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

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STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

- JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary
- KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[2:50

p.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon. I understand that we have one item to come before us this afternoon for affirmation. Mr. Hoyle, would you please lead us through the item for affirmation?

MR. HOYLE: Chairman Jackson, the item is SECY-98-005A. In this paper, the Commission is being asked to act on an order responding to a January 20, 1998 Joint Motion for Termination of this Proceeding, the proceeding being the

21st Century Technologies proceeding, from both the NRC staff and 21st Century Technologies. All of you have voted to approve an order that grants the motion for termination and indicates that the Commission does not intend to undertake sua sponte review of the Licensing Board's approval of the settlement agreement. I ask you to affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us this afternoon?

MR. HOYLE: I have nothing further.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:55 p.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]

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