

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
2 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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4 AFFIRMATION SESSION

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6 PUBLIC MEETING

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8 Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
9 One White Flint North  
10 11555 Rockville Pike  
11 Commissioners' Conference Room  
12 Rockville, Maryland  
13 Wednesday, August 26, 1998

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15 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to  
16 notice, at 3:39 p.m., the Honorable Shirley A. Jackson,  
17 Chairman, presiding.

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19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- 20 SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
- 21 NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
- 22 EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

- 2 JOHN C. HOYLE, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
- 3 KAREN CYR, GENERAL COUNSEL

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 [3:39 p.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: We have an affirmation session.  
4 You're welcome to stay and be the audience. In fact, it  
5 takes all of three minutes. Please have a seat. You can  
6 see how we do our business.

7 Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. This is an  
8 affirmation session. We have one item to come before us  
9 this afternoon. Before I ask the secretary to lead us  
10 through the item for affirmation, do any of my colleagues  
11 have any comments they wish to make? If not, Mr. Secretary,  
12 please proceed.

13 MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Chairman Jackson. The item  
14 is Secy 98-203, which concerns the Baltimore Gas & Electric

15 Company's Calvert Cliffs proceeding  
16 The Commission is being asked in this paper to act  
17 on an order responding to a motion by the National  
18 Whistleblower Center to vacate portions of a previous order  
19 of the Commission known as CLI 98-14. 98-14 Referred the  
20 NWC's petition for intervention and hearing in this  
21 proceeding to the licensing board, provided guidance for the  
22 conduct of the license renewal proceeding and set out a  
23 suggested procedural schedule for the case.

24 Each of you has voted to approve the order in this  
25 paper with some changes, denying NWC's motion on the grounds

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1 that the Commission has the inherent supervisory authority  
2 to oversee the adjudicatory proceedings at this agency.

3 I ask you to affirm your vote.

4 [Chorus of ayes.]

5 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Mr. Secretary, is there  
7 anything else to come before us this afternoon?

8 MR. HOYLE: Not at this time.

9 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned. Thank  
10 you.

11 [Whereupon, at 3:42 p.m., the affirmation session  
12 was concluded.]

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