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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

Friday, January 29, 1999

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 a.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

JOSEPH R. GRAY, Associate General Counsel for Licensing and Regulation

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PROCEEDINGS

[11:30 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This is an Affirmation Session. We have one item to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my colleagues have any comments they wish to make? If not, Madam Secretary, please proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a memorandum and order dealing with a scheduling matter in the Hydro Resources proceeding. The Commission is being asked to exercise sua sponte supervisory authority related to a scheduling order issued on January 21, 1999 and reaffirmed on January 25, 1999. This order vacates these two scheduling orders and requires intervenors to file their briefs by February 16, 1999. The Commission has voted to approve the Memorandum and Order as modified by OCAA on January 28, 1999. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye. COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioners Dicus and Merrifield had previously

voted to approve this order, and had they been able to attend, would have affirmed their prior vote.

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CHAIRMAN JACKSON. Is there anything else to come before us?
MS. VIETTI-COOK: No.
CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Thank you.
[Whereupon, at 11:33 a.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]
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