

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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

Tuesday, March 6, 2001

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.,

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman
GRETA J. DICUS, Member 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
KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[10:00 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning. This is an affirmation session and we have one item to come before us. Madam Secretary, you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to motions by the Citizens Awareness Network (CAN) and the Town of Cortlandt filing jointly with the Hendrick Hudson School District related to the unavailability of the full license transfer application seeking the Commission's authorization for Consolidated Edison Company of New York (ConEd) to transfer the licenses for two nuclear power plants, the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, to Entergy companies. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which declines to suspend or terminate the proceeding, but directs ConEd and Entergy to give CAN and Cortlandt access to an unredacted version of the transfer application and grants CAN and Cortlandt an additional 20 days, after obtaining the unredacted application, to submit (or revise) the issues challenging the Entergy companies financial and technical qualifications to own and/or operate the Indian Point 1 and 2 facilities. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER MESERVE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Merrifield had previously indicated that he would approve this paper and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Is there anything else you have to come before us this morning?

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MS. VIETTI-COOK: No, that's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: With that, we're adjourned.

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