MEMORANDUM TO:	Chairman Jackson
	Commissioner Dicus
	Commissioner Diaz
	Commissioner McGaffigan
FROM:	Commissioner Merrifield
SUBJECT:	COMNJD-98-007 COMMISSION DECISION-MAKING REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF LEGAL ADVICE AND LITIGATIVE RISK ON HIGH-PRIORITY POLICY MATTERS

I agree with the approach outlined by Commissioner Diaz in COMNJD-98-007 and 007A as modified by the November 12, 1998, memorandum of Commissioner Dicus, and the November 13, 1998, memorandum of Commissioner McGaffigan.