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                             Tuesday, September 2, 1998
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              The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
     notice, at 12:23 p.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON,
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    Chairman of the Commission, presiding.
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     COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
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              SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
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               EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission
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              NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
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    STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:
             JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary
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                                                  [12:23 p.m.]
             CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon, ladies and
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    gentlemen. This is an affirmation session. We have one
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     item to come before us this afternoon.
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             Before I ask the secretary to lead us through the
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     item for affirmation, do any of my colleagues have any
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     opening comments they wish to make?
             If not, Mr. Secretary, please proceed.
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MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

The item is SECY-98-164. The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 50 relating to financial assurance requirements for decommissioning of nuclear powerplants. This rule is responsive to anticipated rate deregulation of the power-generating industry. Each of you has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this rule with changes that I had circulated earlier today. Let me ask you to affirm your votes. COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye. CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye. COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye. MR. HOYLE: Thank you. CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us today? MR. HOYLE: No, there isn't. CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned. [Whereupon, at 12:25 p.m., the affirmation session was concluded.]