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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

4 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

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

2 [4:00 p.m]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.
4 This is an affirmation session, we have two items to come
5 before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to
6 lead us through the items for affirmation, do my fellow
7 Commissioners have any opening comments they wish to make?

8 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER DICUS: No, thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Mr. Secretary you may
11 precede.

12 MR. HOYLE: Thank you Chairman Jackson. The first item
13 is SECY-96-033 - Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.
14 The Commission is being asked to act on the Cleveland
15 Electric Illuminating Company's petition for review of the
16 Licensing Board's order. In this case the Licensing Board's
17 order granted the motion for summary disposition submitted
18 by intervenors Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy, Inc.
19 and Ms. Susan L. Hiatt and had terminated this proceeding.
20 The Commission, all of you, have approved the order granting
21 review of LBP-95-17 and setting a schedule for the parties
22 to file briefs. May I ask you to affirm your votes.

23 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

24 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye

25 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye

1 MR. HOYLE: Thank you. The second item is an item we
2 have added this afternoon and we have publicly announced
3 that we have added this one, it is SECY-96-047 - Yankee
4 Atomic Electric Company case. The Commission is being asked
5 in this paper to act on an order responding to two motions
6 filed by the Citizens Awareness Network and the New England
7 Coalition for Nuclear Pollution. The first motion seeks
8 clarification of the Commission's February 27 stay order.
9 The second seeks to disqualify two Commissioners and the NRC
10 staff from further participation in this case. All of you
11 have approved an order denying both requests for the
12 disqualification and also stating that the Commission plans
13 to review the Licensing Board's March 1 decision and keeps
14 in place the current stay of the Board decision pending
15 Commission review. I ask you to affirm your votes.

16 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

17 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye

18 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye

19 MR. HOYLE: That's all I have Chairman Jackson.

20 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come
21 before us Mr. Secretary?

22 MR. HOYLE: No there isn't.

23 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we stand adjourned.

24 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

25 [Whereupon, 4:05 p.m., the above-entitled matter was

1 .adjourned.]

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