

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  
August 13, 2015

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 AM., Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55 a.m.]

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good Morning. We will start the affirmation item that has come before us. Madam Secretary.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Part 2 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures." The final rule will streamline the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart H, "Rulemaking," for addressing a petition for rulemaking. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachment. Additionally, the Commission has certified that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you.

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