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10 Nuclear Regulatory Commission

11 One White Flint North

12 Building 1, Room 1F-16

13 11555 Rockville Pike

14 Rockville, Maryland

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17 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
18 notice, at 12:05 p.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON,
19 Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

20 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

21 SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission

22 NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission

23 EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

24 GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission

25 JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

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1 STAFF PRESENT:

2 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

3 ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Assistant Secretary

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[12:05 p.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning. This is an affirmation session.

We have two items to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the items for affirmation, do any of my colleagues have any opening comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: No.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Madam Secretary, please proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on Commonwealth Edison Company. The Commission is being asked to act on a memorandum and order related to LBP-98-27 in which the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board denied the petition for intervention and hearing filed by Mr. Edwin Dienethal.

The Commission has voted to approve the memorandum and order which affirms the Licensing Board's decision in LBP-98-27. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

1 MS. VIETTI-COOK: The second item is on Kansas Gas
2 and Electric Corporation.

3 The Commission is being asked to act on a
4 memorandum and order which solicits views of the parties on
5 the question of whether the NRC should continue to conduct
6 any form of antitrust review in connection with license
7 transfer applications.

8 The Commission has voted to approve a memorandum
9 and order which solicits views of the parties with respect
10 to continued antitrust review in connection with the license
11 transfer applications.

12 Would you please affirm your votes?

13 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

17 COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come
19 before us?

20 MS. VIETTI-COOK: No.

21 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.
22 Thank you.

23 [Whereupon, at 12:10 p.m., the affirmaion session
24 was concluded.]

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