

**DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION****Sunshine Act; Meeting****DATE:** Week of July 26, 2004.**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**STATUS:** Public and Closed**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:****Week of July 26, 2004***Thursday, July 29, 2004*

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

a: Duke Energy Corp. (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); NRC Staff's Petition for Interlocutory Review of the Licensing Board's June 25, 2004 Oral Order (Finding the Intervenor's Witness Qualified as an Expert in the Area of Nuclear Security)

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed-Ex. 1)

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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Additional Information:

By a vote of 3-0 on July 26, the commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)" be held July 29, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 3-0 on July 27, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Duke Energy Corp. (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); NRC Staff's Petition for Interlocutory Review of the Licensing Board's June 25, 2004 Oral Order (Finding the Intervenor's Witness Qualified as an Expert in the Area of Nuclear Security)" be held July 29, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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August Spector, at 301-415-7080, TDD: 301-415-2100, or by e-mail at aks@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Dated: July 27, 2004.

Dave Gamberoni,*Office of the Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 7590-01-M**POSTAL RATE COMMISSION****Facility Tours****AGENCY:** Postal Rate Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of Commission visit.

SUMMARY: Postal Rate Commissioners and staff members will tour a bulk mail facility in Seattle, Washington, and bypass mail facilities in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, in mid-August. They also will observe the preparation of mail for delivery from Anchorage, Bethel, and Fairbanks, Alaska. The purpose is to familiarize attendees with postal operations in the Northwest and with the challenges entailed in delivering mail to remote areas in Alaska.

DATES: August 13 through August 18, 2004.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen L. Sharfman, General counsel, 202-789-6818.

Dated: July 27, 2004.

Steven W. Williams,*Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 7710-FW-M**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of August 2, 2004: Closed Meetings will be held on Tuesday,

August 3, 2004, at 2 p.m. and Thursday, August 5, 2004, at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meetings. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meetings.

Commissioner Goldschmid, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meetings in a closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2004, will be:

Formal orders of investigations; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2004, will be:

Formal orders of investigations; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: July 27, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,*Secretary.*

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BILLING CODE 8010-01-P**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC To Apply the Current Member Firm Guarantee for Equity Options to Index Options

July 26, 2004.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934