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The Seventeenth National Regulatory Conference

REGULATING CHANGE AND CHANGING
REGULATION:

RESTRUCTURING THE ENERGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES

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Williamsburg, Virginia
PROGRAM

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Tuesday, May 12, 1998

8:00 am REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 am WELCOME: Clinton Miller, Chairman
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Paul Marcus, Acting Dean
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INTRODUCTION: Edward L. Flippen, Mays & Valentine, L.L.P.

9:00 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Derek R B Bevan, Legal Advisor
Office of Electricity Regulation
Birmingham, England

10:00 am BREAK

10:15 am REGULATOR OR REFEREE? The evolving role of state regulatory commissions in the transition to competitive markets.

The changing roles of state regulatory agencies, including affiliates regulation, code of conduct, confidentiality, etc.

Moderator: Vishwa Bhargava Link, MCI Telecommunications Corporation

Panelists: C. K. Casteel, Jr., Regional Executive - Public Policy
MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Kathleen A. Cummings, Senior Telecommunications Specialist
Virginia State Corporation Commission
Keith R. McCrea, Attorney
Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, L.L.P.
John Antonuk, President
The Liberty Consulting Group
12:00 pm  LUNCHEON
Patrick J. Michaels
Virginia State Climatologist

Alumni Hall
College of William and Mary
(transportation provided)

2:00 pm  CONGRESS AND DEREGULATION: Federal legislative issues past, present, and future.
Potential legislation in the electric industry and lessons learned in natural gas and telecommunications.

Moderator: Mark J. La Fratta, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, L.L.P.

Panelists: Richard W. Blackburn, Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Duke Energy Corporation
S. M. Henry Brown, Jr., Vice President - Governmental Affairs
Entergy Corporation
Mark C. Darrell, General Counsel
Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.

3:15 pm  BREAK

3:30 pm  NEW COMBINATIONS: Changing technologies and infrastructures and the business organizations that will deal with them.
Technology's role in deregulation, including the convergence of technology and the combinations of services and business organizations it engenders.

Moderator: Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr., Virginia State Corporation Commission

Panelists: Steven J. Rosenstock, Manager - Technology Policy
Edison Electric Institute
Pat Bennett, Manager - Network Planning
Williams Communications Group
Stanley J. Kijewski, Vice President - Information Services Division
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Alex B. Best, Senior Vice President - Engineering
Cox Communications, Inc.

6:30 pm  COMMISSIONERS' RECEPTION
Williamsburg Winery
(transportation provided from hotel)

Everyone attending the National Regulatory Conference is cordially invited to this reception on Tuesday evening. Come meet the Commissioners, as well as the panelists and speakers on the conference program.
Wednesday, May 13, 1998

8:00 am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 am  STRANDED COSTS: Will they torpedo retail choice in the electric industry?

Stranded costs and transition costs in the electric industry and lessons learned from the telecommunications and gas businesses.

Moderator:  Kodwo Gharney-Tagoe, Mays & Valentine, L.L.P.

Panelists:  Richard La Capra, Principal
La Capra Associates
Philip R. O'Connor, Principal
Coopers & Lybrand

10:15 am  BREAK

10:30 am  FEDERALISM AND BEYOND: The uncertain nature of federal/state relationships in a restructuring world.

The effects of restructuring on federal/state jurisdicational issues, including judicial review of agency action under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Moderator:  Edward L. Petrini, Christian & Barton, L.L.P.

Panelists:  Thomas B. Nicholson, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Edward J. Brady, Chief Counsel - Regulatory Services
American Electric Power Company
Carrington F. Phillip, Director of State Regulatory Affairs
Cox Communications, Inc.
Mark J. Mathis, Vice President and General Counsel
Bell Atlantic Network Services, Inc.

11:45 am  PROGRAM CONCLUDES

This program is approved for eight (8) hours of Continuing Legal Education credits.

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