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PROGRAM

8:00-9:00  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-9:15  WELCOME
Hon. Elizabeth B. Lacy, Chairman,
Administrative Law Section,
Virginia State Bar

Hon. Preston C. Shannon, Chairman,
Virginia State Corporation Commission

Timothy J. Sullivan, Dean,
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
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9:15-10:45  OPENING ADDRESSES
Hon. Martha Hesse, Chairman,
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Chairman Hesse will offer her view of the deregulated future of the electric utility business. She will focus on the continuing vitality of utilities’ “duty to serve” and how that obligation fits into the deregulated future.

William B. Conway, Jr.
Senior Counsel, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Mr. Conway will discuss the role of Congress in the regulation (and deregulation) of electric utilities, highlighting issues that must be considered by FERC and state regulators, particularly preserving the integrity of the duty to serve.

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-4:00  THE UTILITY CUSTOMERS’ PERSPECTIVE
Two panels representing utility customers will discuss what service obligation they expect and what the customers are willing to do in return. Panelists also will address the scope of the service obligation that can be placed on cogenerators and other independent power producers. The panelists will respond to questions from the audience.

11:00-12:00  Panel I: Residential and Retail Customers
Moderator:
Steve C. Griffith, Jr.
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Duke Power Company

Panelists:
Billy Jack Gregg, Director, Consumer Advocate Division, West Virginia Public Service Commission

William S. Bilenky, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief, Utilities and Insurance Regulatory Section, Office of the Attorney General of Virginia

Mark Cooper, Director of Research, Consumer Federation of America

12:00-1:30  Box Lunch — Law School Patio

1:30-2:30  Panel II: Industrial Customers and Cogenerators
Moderator:
Evans B. Brasfield, Partner,
Hunton & Williams

Panelists:
John R. Amos, Manager,
Energy-Environment,
Reynolds Metals Company

Thomas A. Gamble, Manager,
Energy Planning, Hercules Incorporated

Allen M. Koleff, Division Vice President—
Energy and Environmental Technology,
Stone Container Corporation

Hon. Michael D. Greer, Chairman,
West Virginia Public Service Commission

Chairman Greer will outline the approaches available to state regulators to balance the duty to serve against the economic principles that underlie the deregulated future.
2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 THE UTILITY EXECUTIVES' PERSPECTIVE
Utility executives will comment on their view of the deregulated future and outline strategies for dealing with deregulation and the duty to serve.

Moderator:
Hullihan W. Moore, Partner,
Christian, Barton, Epps, Brent & Chappell

Panelists:
William W. Berry, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Dominion Resources, Inc.
Richard E. Distrow, President, American Electric & Power Company

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The National Regulatory Conference offers a program of rare quality to industry, regulatory and consumer representatives. The goal of this Conference is to contribute to a better understanding of the changing electric utility industry. Each speaker will present prepared remarks, followed by comments and discussion from the panelists. Questions from the audience will be encouraged as time permits.

The Conference is non-profit so that the cost to registrants can be kept at a reasonable level.

The number of registrants will be limited to 140. Applications will be processed in the order of receipt.

FEE: $125.00 per person. (Due to commitments necessary to conference planning, no refunds will be made on cancellations received after May 5, 1988.)

Make check payable to:

THE NATIONAL REGULATORY CONFERENCE

Mail registration form and check before May 5, 1988 to:

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c/o Mary McIlhatten
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