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Tuesday, May 11, 1999

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 a.m. WELCOME: W. Taylor Reveley, III solag
Dean, Marshall-Wythe School of Law
The College of William and Mary
Theodore V. Morrison, Jr.
Chairman
Virginia State Corporation Commission
Anthony Gambardella
Chair, Administrative Law Section
Virginia State Bar

9:00 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Peter A. Bradford
Energy and Regulatory Advisor

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Local Exchange Entry)
How much local entry has occurred? Why not more? Are there regulatory impediments? Are they justified? What can regulators do to help?

Moderator: Eric M. Page
LeClair Ryan, P.C.

Panelists: Carl D. Giesy, Regional Director
MCI WorldCom, Inc.
Tiane L. Sommer, Attorney
Wilson Strickland & Benson

Kathleen A. Cummings, Deputy Director, Division of Communications
Virginia State Corporation Commission

Fred McCallum, Jr., General Counsel - Georgia
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
12:00 Noon  LUNCHEON

2:00 p.m.  ELECTRICITY (Restructuring Lessons Learned)

What lessons can be learned about entry in the states with retail competition now underway?
What regulatory approaches are working and not working?

Moderator: Judith Williams Jadgmann
Office of the Attorney General

Panelists: Beverly E. Jones, Vice President, External Affairs & Policy Development
Consolidated Natural Gas Company
Scott Hempling
Attorney at Law
Julie Simon, Director of Policy
Electric Power Supply Association
Jackson Reasor, President and CEO
Old Dominion Electric Cooperative

3:15 p.m.  BREAK

3:30 p.m.  NATURAL GAS (Convergence, Pilots, and Competition)

How can regulators accommodate and encourage the convergence between the gas and electric industries? What can we learn from recent pilots about encouraging competition for retail natural gas customers?

Moderator: James C. Dimitri
Virginia State Corporation Commission

Panelists: Vinod Dar, Managing Director
Dar & Company
H. Dean Jones, II, Vice President, Strategic Business Relations
Williams Energy Services
Albert V. Carr
Attorney at Law

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  COMMISSIONERS' RECEPTION

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 12, 1999

8:00 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.  TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Internet Issues)

How has increased demand for internet-related services affected entry? How has regulation promoted or impeded entry into the provision of data services? What can regulators do to promote entry into the provision of data services?

Moderator:  Alexander F. Skirpan
Virginia State Corporation Commission

Panelists:  Joseph P. Cohen, Director Telecom Services
New Millennium Technologies

Larry V. Ramey, Vice President
Mountain Internet, Inc.

Edward Fang
VisiNet

Robert Lera, Director of Operations
Rockbridge Global Village

10:15 a.m.  BREAK

10:30 a.m.  ELECTRICITY (ISO Issues):

How is the development of ISOs (or RTEs or RTOs) promoting or retarding entry? What can be expected? How can regulation promote their development in a way that encourages entry?

Moderator:  James P. Guy, II
LeClair Ryan, P.C.

Panelist:  N. Beth Emery, General Counsel and Vice President
California Independent System Operator

Elizabeth A. Moler, Partner
Vinson & Elkins

Hullihen Williams Moore, Commissioner
Virginia State Corporation Commission

Leonard S. Hyman, Senior Industry Advisor
Salomon Smith Barney, Inc.

11:45 a.m.  PROGRAM CONCLUDES