

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M__ . _____

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ENSURING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FED-**
2 **ERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.**

3 If, at any time after the date of enactment of this
4 section, the President attempts to remove a Commissioner
5 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a rea-
6 son other than a reason specified in section 401(b)(1) of
7 the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.
8 7171(b)(1)), then, for the remainder of the time that
9 President is in office, the Federal Energy Regulatory
10 Commission may not issue authorizations pursuant to sec-
11 tion 3(e) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(e)) or
12 certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant
13 to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f).

