

September 14, 2000
Re: IO-00-127

Thank you for sending your letter of August 23, 2000, amending your 1999 Financial Disclosure Statement. The commission reviewed your inquiry from August 8, and directed me to respond to you. The commission concluded, based on the disclosure of your interests in Constellation Energy, that participation, including discussion, and vote on Resolution 25-00, would have violated §3-102(b)(2)(i) and §3-102(b)(2)(iv) of the Public Ethics Law, Article 9.

However, you also stated your belief that you could have participated in the matter without prejudice or bias. The commission concluded that as to this resolution, it would have concurred with your conclusion. Your interest in Constellation would not have been affected by your participation in a resolution that requested that certain actions be taken by BGE/Constellation Energy.

If you have questions about the propriety of your participation in any future legislative matters concerning Constellation or BGE, please provide the sworn statement required by §3-102(c) in advance, so that the ethics commission may give you more timely assistance. (A form for that statement was provided to you with my letter of August 10.)

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have other questions, call any time.

Sincerely,

Betsy K. Dawson
Executive Director