

**Minutes of the August 17, 1998,**  
**United States Commission Business Meeting**

Chairman Conaboy convened the meeting via telephone conference call. Vice Chairman Michael S. Gelacak and Commissioner Goldsmith were present at the Commission, with Chairman Richard P. Conaboy, Commissioner Deanell R. Tacha, and *Ex Officio* Commissioner Mary F. Harkenrider participating via telephone. *Ex Officio* Commissioner Michael Gaines was unable to attend. Staff in attendance included Staff Director John Kramer, General Counsel John R. Steer, and Principal Technical Advisor Judith Sheon.

Motion made by Commissioner Tacha to publish in the *Federal Register* issues for comment pertaining to telemarketing fraud; seconded by Commissioner Goldsmith. Passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Tacha to publish in the *Federal Register* for comment the economic crimes package; seconded by Commissioner Goldsmith. Passed unanimously.

The Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution recognizing and commending the outstanding contribution of John Kramer as staff director of the Commission as he returns to Penn State University.

Chairman Conaboy adjourned the meeting.