

**COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN'S COMMENTS ON COMSECY-99-018 -
"SELF ASSESSMENT OF ACRS AND ACNW PERFORMANCE"**

I concur in Commissioner Diaz's comments. I find the information in the summary matrices of the self-assessments to be valuable. Rarely do operating plans look back to assess effectiveness of previous actions. They are instead focused on plans for the coming year. Thus, as Commissioner Diaz points out, the self-assessment reports and operating plans are complementary. I believe the Commission (and the Advisory Committees) need both, although they can be combined into a single report.