

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Petition of NorthStar Decommissioning)
Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear)
Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar)
Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corp., NorthStar)
Group Holdings, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Vermont)
Investment Company, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear) Docket No. 8880
Operations, Inc., and any other necessary)
affiliated entities to transfer ownership of Entergy)
Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and for certain)
ancillary approvals, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 107,)
231, and 232)

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

The Vermont Department of Public Service (“DPS”), the Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), and the Attorney General’s Office (“AGO”) (collectively, the “State Parties”) submit this joint filing together with NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corporation, NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC (collectively, “NorthStar”), Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (collectively, “Entergy,” and together with NorthStar, the “Joint Petitioners”), and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, Inc., Windham Regional Commission, Conservation Law Foundation, Elnu Abenaki Tribe, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi, and Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Committee (together with the State Parties and Joint Petitioners, the “Parties”). Pursuant to the “Procedural Order Re: Postponement of Status Conference” entered by the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on February 2, 2018, the Parties submit this joint status update to report on the progress of negotiations between the Parties and to propose a status conference and filing date for a schedule for further proceedings in this docket.

On February 1, 2018, the Parties requested that the Commission postpone the then-scheduled status conference to facilitate continued discussions regarding a negotiated resolution of the issues raised in this docket. The Commission granted that request on February 2, 2018, directing the Parties to provide a further status update on or before February 9, 2018.

The Parties are pleased to report that they have made substantial progress toward finalizing an agreement that some or all of the Parties may join that addresses financial assurances that the Joint Petitioners would provide in connection with the transaction proposed in the Joint Petition and that establishes proposed site restoration standards that would apply to NorthStar's decommissioning of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station site.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission set a status conference for February 21, 2018. The Parties would submit a proposed schedule by noon on the business day prior to the conference, or at such other time as the Commission may order.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of February 2018.

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