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VIA ePUC

Ms. Judith C. Whitney
Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
Peoples United Bank Building
112 State Street
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Re: Docket 8880: 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 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

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Joint Petitioners in the above-captioned proceeding, please find enclosed a true and correct copy of the Third Joint Status Report filed Friday, December 14, 2018, with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and NorthStar Decommissioning Company, LLC. This status report advised the NRC that the New England Coalition withdrew its request for a hearing on the License Transfer Application and that the State of Vermont expects to withdraw its NRC hearing request by December 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



Sanford I. Weisburst

Encl.
Cc: Counsel of record (via ePUC)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Commission

In the Matter of)	
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Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC,)	
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., and)	Docket No. 50-271-LT-2
NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC)	
)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

THIRD JOINT STATUS REPORT

In furtherance of the Commission’s Memorandum and Order of April 12, 2018, CLI-18-03, Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc., on behalf of itself, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (“ENVY”) and NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC (together, “Applicants”), and on behalf of the State of Vermont and the New England Coalition (together, “Participants”), hereby submits this Third Joint Status Report. The Commission’s Memorandum and Order held the Participants’ hearing requests in this license transfer proceeding in abeyance based on Participants’ anticipated notices of withdrawal pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and pending further notification from the Applicants or Participants.

On December 6, 2018, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) issued an Order Approving the Acquisition of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, Inc. by NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC and Granting Other Requests Subject to the Memorandum of Understanding. The Order does not alter the terms or conditions of the Settlement Agreement. On December 14, 2014, the New England Coalition withdrew its hearing request.¹ The State of Vermont expects to withdraw its hearing request by December 21, 2018.

The Participants have reviewed this Joint Status Report and authorized Applicants to submit it on their behalf.

¹ New England Coalition’s Withdrawal of Its Request for a Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene (Dec. 14, 2018).

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 C.F.R. § 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing “Third Joint Status Report” has been served through the NRC’s E-Filing System on the participants in the above-captioned proceeding, this 14th day of December, 2018.

Signed (electronically) by David R. Lewis
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