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March 17, 2017

Ms. Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board
Vermont Public Service Board
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 Entergy and NorthStar, we are filing today Joint Petitioners' Response To Motion For Leave To Intervene Of The Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi.

We certify that we have made this filing through ePSB, which we understand will serve, by email to parties opting to use ePSB in this proceeding, notice that this filing has been made and may be accessed through ePSB.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Sanford I. Weisburst

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Joint Petition of NorthStar Decommissioning)
Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear)
Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar)
Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corp., NorthStar) Docket No. 8880
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)

JOINT PETITIONERS’ RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO INTERVENE OF THE ABENAKI NATION OF MISSISQUOI

Joint Petitioners NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC, LVI Parent Corp., NorthStar Group Services, Inc., NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., by their attorneys, respectfully submit this response to the motion to intervene filed by the Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi (“Missisquoi”) on March 13, 2017.¹ Joint Petitioners object to the motion.

As an initial matter, the Missisquoi’s motion is untimely, having been filed on March 13, 2017, almost two weeks after the deadline set by the Board and almost one week after the Elnu Abenaki Tribe’s (“Elnu”) untimely motion. Even if this untimeliness were excused, the principal interest asserted by the Missisquoi—“Our tribe wishes to participate in the process that will determine how the former nuclear power plant site is utilized in the future in order that we safeguard the heritage of our past.” (Missisquoi Mot. 4)—is not relevant because the future use of the site is not part of this proceeding. Joint Petitioners have mentioned only the possibility of

¹ Joint Petitioners received notification of the motion via ePSB only on March 15, 2017.

a solar power project or other light industrial use on the site (State pf. at 25:10) and are not now seeking approval of such use, which would be the subject of a future proceeding. The Missisquoi Motion goes on to state that the Missisquoi have “similar concerns” (Missisquoi Mot. 5) to those set forth in the Elnu Motion, but to that extent, the Missisquoi’s interests are represented by the Elnu. *See* Vermont Public Service Board Rule 2.209(B)(1).

DATED at New York, New York, this 17th day of March, 2017.

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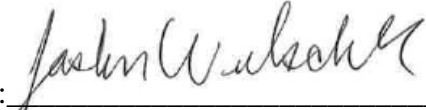
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