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Ms. Judith C. Whitney  
Clerk of the Board  
Vermont Public Service Board  
Peoples United Bank Building  
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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' Motion For Modification Of Schedule.

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,



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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 )  
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JOINT PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE

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 motion for a modification of the schedule governing this proceeding.

By way of background, on February 8, 2017, the Board issued a Scheduling Order in this proceeding. On March 29, 2017, Joint Petitioners filed a motion to extend one of the dates in that schedule (the due date for Joint Petitioners' responses to non-petitioners' first round of discovery requests) from April 5, 2017, to April 26, 2017. On April 4, 2017, the Board issued an order granting that motion.

Joint Petitioners now file a motion to revise the remainder of the existing schedule, adjusting those dates in light of the already-granted extension of the discovery response deadline. Joint Petitioners' proposed revised schedule is attached to this motion (which compares each date and event to the original schedule).

On March 31, 2017, Joint Petitioners shared their proposal via e-mail with all parties to this proceeding. The following parties responded that they do not oppose the proposal: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Attorney General's Office, Associated Industries of Vermont, Conservation Law Foundation, Elnu Abenaki Tribe, Vernon Planning & Economic Development Commission, and Windham Regional Commission.

The Vermont Public Service Department responded that it does not object to the proposed schedule up through the technical hearing, but would not agree to scheduling post-technical hearing deadlines until later in the proceeding.

One party, New England Coalition ("NEC"), objected to one portion of the proposal, the due date for non-petitioners to prepare their prefiled testimony. NEC's objection was that, in the original schedule, there were 19 days between Joint Petitioners' responses to the second round of discovery requests and non-petitioners' due date for prefiled testimony, whereas in the proposed revised schedule there are 17 days between those events. NEC thus asked to keep the window at the original 19 days.

Joint Petitioners respectfully disagree with NEC's objection. The adjustment NEC proposes would, absent revision of numerous subsequent dates in the schedule (potentially jeopardizing a November technical hearing), shorten Joint Petitioners' time to prepare discovery requests from 7 days to 4 days, which is insufficient. On the other hand, under Joint Petitioners' proposed schedule, non-petitioners will have ample time to begin preparing their prefiled testimony using Joint Petitioners' responses to the first round of discovery requests (due April 26), and to complete the preparation of that prefiled testimony in the 17 days between Joint Petitioners' responses to the second round of discovery requests (due May 30), and non-petitioners' due date for prefiled testimony (June 16).

Accordingly, Joint Petitioners respectfully request that the Board adopt the revised schedule attached hereto.

DATED at New York, New York, this 7th day of April, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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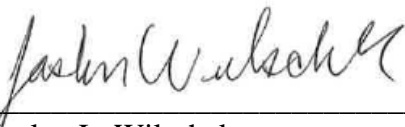
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# **Proposed Revised Schedule**

<b>Proposed Revised Schedule</b>	<b>Original schedule</b>	<b>Event</b>
March 17, 2017	March 17, 2017	Deadline for 1st round of discovery requests on petitioners
April 6, 2017	April 6, 2017	Workshop and Public Hearing
April 26, 2017	April 5, 2017	Responses to 1st round of discovery requests due
May 10, 2017	April 12, 2017	Deadline for 2nd round of discovery requests on petitioners
May 30, 2017	April 26, 2017	Responses to 2nd round of discovery requests due
June 16, 2017	May 15, 2017	Non-petitioner parties pre-file initial testimony
June 23, 2017	May 22, 2017	Deadline for petitioners' 1st round of discovery requests
July 24, 2017	June 9, 2017	Responses to petitioners' 1st round of discovery requests due
July 21, 2017	June 12, 2017	Deposition notices due
July 24 to Aug. 4, 2017	June 15 to 27, 2017	Depositions (if needed)
Aug. 9, 2017	June 30, 2017	Petitioners pre-file rebuttal testimony
Aug. 23, 2017	July 14, 2017	Deadline for 3rd round of discovery requests on petitioners
Sept. 14, 2017	July 28, 2017	Responses to 3rd round of discovery requests on petitioners due
Sept. 29, 2017	Aug. 8, 2017	Non-petitioner parties pre-file surrebuttal testimony
Oct. 6, 2017	Aug. 15, 2017	Deadline for petitioners' 2nd round of discovery requests
Oct. 20, 2017	Aug. 29, 2017	Responses to petitioners' 2nd round of discovery requests due
Oct. 23, 2017	Sept. 1, 2017	Deposition notices due
Oct. 24 to Nov. 2, 2017	Sept. 5 to 22, 2017	Depositions by any party (if needed)
	Sept. 5 or 6, 2017	Board public hearing (in Vernon, VT)
Week of Nov. 6, 2017	Week of Oct. 2, 2017	Technical hearings in Montpelier, VT
Week of Nov. 13, 2017	Week of Oct. 9, 2017	Additional technical hearings, if necessary
Dec. 8, 2017 (estimated)	Three weeks after end of technical hearings	Parties to file proposals for decision and initial briefs
Dec. 22, 2017 (estimated)	Two weeks after deadline for proposals for decision and initial briefs	Parties to file reply briefs