

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Case No. 8880

Joint Petition of NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corporation, 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

Order entered: 05/26/2017

**PROCEDURAL ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
FOR SECOND ROUND DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

On May 11 2017, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a motion with the Vermont Public Service Board (“Board”) to extend the current May 10 deadline for second-round discovery requests. The Department contends that an extension is needed so that the Department and other parties can review documents currently being withheld by the joint petitioners pending the issuance of a Board Order related to a protective agreement (the “Protective Agreement”). Without such documents, the Department states that it cannot meaningfully review first-round discovery responses or prepare further discovery requests or pre-filed testimony.

The Department requests that the deadline for second-round discovery requests be set at a date three weeks after all parties who have executed the Protective Agreement receive the last document designated as confidential by the joint petitioners. Upon production of the last document so designated, the Department suggests that the joint petitioners notify all parties who have executed the Protective Agreement that the last confidential document has been produced. The Department will promptly confirm its receipt of all such documents, consult with other relevant parties to confirm the same, and submit a letter to the Board notifying it of

that date, so that the Board and all parties to this docket will be aware of a date certain for submittal of second-round discovery requests.

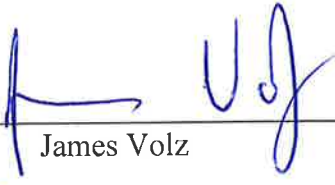
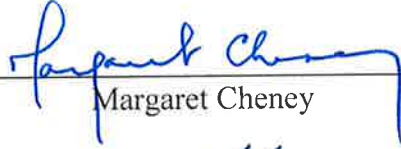

The Department also states that it will confer with the joint petitioners and other parties on a schedule to govern the remainder of the proceeding, and will propose such schedule to the Board as soon as reasonably practicable.

The joint petitioners filed a response to the motion on May 11, 2017, consenting to the relief requested by the Department. In a filing made on May 15, 2017, the New England Coalition states its agreement with and support for the Department's motion. No other responses to the motion were filed with the Board.

The Board hereby grants the Department's motion for an extension of the deadline for second-round discovery requests under the conditions proposed in its motion. The remainder of the schedule for this proceeding is suspended pending the receipt of a scheduling proposal or proposals and the issuance of a new scheduling order. The Board directs the Department to file the notification of the receipt of documents and a scheduling proposal as contemplated in its motion.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 26th day of May, 2017

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