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Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street, 4th Floor
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Docket No. 8880

Re: 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 Judy:

We respectfully write on behalf of Petitioners NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corp., and NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC (together, “NorthStar”) concerning the Public Service Board’s Procedural Order on Motion for Special Confidentiality Protocols, issued on May 26, 2017. The Order states that “The Board will review NorthStar’s two documents in accordance with Board practices for the treatment of allegedly confidential information.”

NorthStar respectfully requests clarification of the Order because it is not clear to NorthStar what the Board would do with the two highly confidential documents if the Board determines that it would not adopt the proposed special protocol. Specifically, NorthStar believes that these trade secret documents warrant additional protection than provided for under the protective agreement approved by the Board on May 26, 2017. NorthStar is concerned that if the Board does not adopt the special protocol, that the documents will be subject to broader disclosure under the Board-approved protective agreement.

NorthStar respectfully requests that the Board clarify the Order to provide that regardless of the level of protection the Board concludes would apply to these documents: (1) that NorthStar’s undersigned counsel may retrieve the documents from the Board after the Board’s review; and (2) that the documents would not be subject to public inspection.

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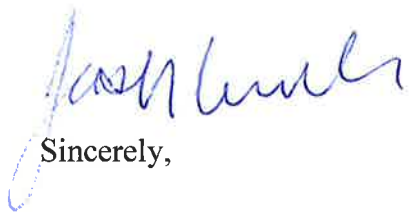
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All documents have been filed via ePSB.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joslyn Wilschek".

Sincerely,

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Encs.