

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 8880

**Joint Petition of NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC)
NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar)
Group Serviced, Inc., LVI Parent Corporation, NorthStar Group)
Holdings, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company)
LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operation, 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. secs. 107, 231, and 232)**

**AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF NEW ENGLAND COALITION SUR-
REPLY TO NORTHSTAR REPLY re: SPECIAL PROTOCOL**

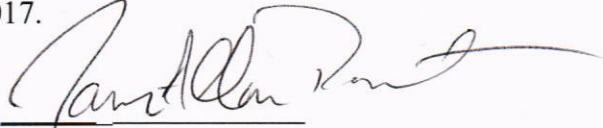
I, James A. Dumont, Esq., upon being duly sworn, do depose and say:

1. In its May 25, 2017 Reply memorandum in this matter, NorthStar alleges that the Board's records show that I may have disclosed confidential information in the past in Docket 6545 (Reply p.6). This pertained to a newspaper article which claimed I had disclosed information from a sealed document to the reporter.
2. I did not do so. Every single word I said to the reporter in question was all public information.
3. In 2001, Entergy charged me with disclosing confidential information based on the newspaper article.
4. After the charge against me was published in the press, a leading expert in the area I had discussed with the reporter called me to say that the charge was outrageous, since

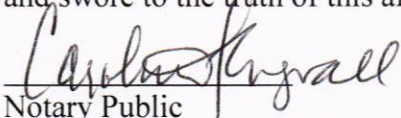
everything reported in the article was public information. He stated he would appear at the Public Service Board at my request, at no charge, to make this clear.

5. As the hearing date approached, Entergy dropped its charges in exchange for agreement that the undersigned counsel would acknowledge that he should have been more careful in explaining to the reporter that the information he had provided to the reporter had all been part of the public record, as it all was. The Board then dismissed the charges. See the Board order dated October 28, 2002 in Docket 6545.
6. After Entergy dropped its charges and the Board dismissed the complaint, the reporter who had written the erroneous statement that the undersigned had disclosed confidential information called the undersigned on the telephone. He apologized for the error. He referred to it as "an editing error."

Dated at Bristol, Vermont this 6th day of June, 2017.

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On this 6th day of June, 2017, James Dumont appeared before me and he subscribed and swore to the truth of this affidavit.


Notary Public
Commission Expires: 2/10/19