

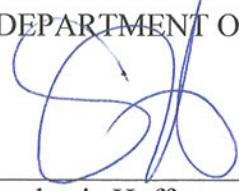
STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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)

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S RESPONSE TO MOTIONS FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
TOWN OF VERNON PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
VERMONT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 300,
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION,
AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF VERMONT

The Department of Public Service ("Department") respectfully submits this response to the February 14, 2017 motion of Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF"), the February 20, 2017 motion of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 300 ("IBEW 300"), the March 1, 2017 motion of the Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission ("Town"), the March 1, 2017 motion of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR"), the March 1, 2017 motion of the Associated Industries of Vermont ("AIV"), and the March 1, 2017 motion of the Vermont Office of the Attorney General ("AGO") requesting that the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") grant them leave to intervene in this docket. The Department supports the intervention of these other agencies, the Town, CLF, AIV, and IBEW 300 in order to address community perspectives and marshal expertise, as appropriate, in this proceeding.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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By: _____

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