

July 21, 2006

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SUBJECT: MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT (MNGP) - CORRECTION OF
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(TAC NO. MC7505)

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Sincerely,

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5. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented no later than November 3, 2006. |

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment: Changes to the Operating License
and Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 5, 2006

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