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SUBJECT: ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR EXTENSION OF ORDERS
APPROVING INDIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSES (TAC NOS.
ME2515 THROUGH ME2522)

Dear Mr. McCann:

By letter and affidavit dated November 3, 2009, you requested that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

Enclosure 3: Revised Financial Projections (Proprietary Version)

The information was contained in the application by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO), "Request for Further Extension of Orders Approving Transfer of Control of Licenses and for Review of Trust Agreement Amendments," to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated November 3, 2009. A nonproprietary copy of this enclosure has been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- a. This information is of a type that is customarily held in confidence by ENO and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive financial information concerning projected revenues and operating expenses of ENO.
- b. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of ENO by disclosing its internal financial projections.

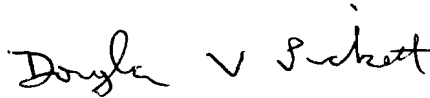
We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1364.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas V. Pickett".

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