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SUBJECT: Supplemental Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding  
the Request for Direct and Indirect License Transfers from Entergy to  
NorthStar (EPID No. L-2017-LLM-0002)  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
License No. DPR-28  
Docket Nos. 50-271 and 72-59

- REFERENCES:
1. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Application for Order Consenting to Direct and Indirect Transfers of Control of Licenses and Approving Conforming License Amendment and Notification of Amendment to Decommissioning Trust Agreement," BNY-17 005, dated February 9, 2017 (ML17045A140)
  2. Letter, USNRC to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., "Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station - Request for Additional Information Regarding the Request for Direct and Indirect License Transfers from Entergy to NorthStar (EPID No. L-2017-LLM-0002)" NBY 17-024, dated November 3, 2017 (ML17313A431)
  3. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the Request for Direct and Indirect License Transfers from Entergy to NorthStar," BNY 17-043 dated December 4, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated February 9, 2017, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI), Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (ENVY), NorthStar Vermont Yankee, LLC (NorthStar VY), and NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC (NorthStar NDC) (together, Applicants) submitted an application for direct and indirect license transfers for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY) from ENOI and ENVY to NorthStar NDC and NorthStar VY (Reference 1). Specifically, the Applicants requested written consent to transfer the Vermont Yankee Renewed

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Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 and the generally licensed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation to the named entities.

In Reference 2, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provided ENO with a request for additional information (RAI). In Reference 3, ENOI provided a response to this request that supplements Reference 1. This submittal provides supplemental information relating to Reference 2.

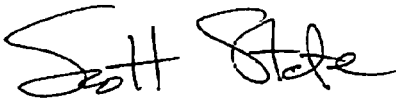
In Reference 1, the Applicants proposed that NorthStar Group Services, Inc. (NorthStar) would provide a financial Support Agreement in the amount of \$125 million, and a Form of Support Agreement was provided as Enclosure 6 to the application submitted in Reference 1. NorthStar has determined that the amount of this Support Agreement will be \$140 million.

This letter contains a regulatory commitment that NorthStar will provide a \$140 million Support Agreement in connection with the proposed license transfers.

In the event that the NRC has any questions about the transactions described in this letter or wishes to obtain any additional information, please contact Coley Chappell of Entergy at 802-451-3374, or contact Greg DiCarlo of NorthStar Group Services, Inc. at 203-222-0584 x3051 or GDiCarlo@NorthStar.com.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 22, 2017.

Sincerely,



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