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Subject: Submittal of Presentation WAAP-11559-NP, "Common Q Platform Elimination of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements (WCAP-18461) NRC Meeting November 2019"

Enclosed is the non-proprietary presentation, WAAP-11559-NP, "Common Q Platform Elimination of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements (WCAP-18461) NRC Meeting November 2019" for a meeting to be held on November 12, 2019. Also enclosed is the proprietary WCAP-18461-P (DRAFT) "Common Q Platform Elimination of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements". Since this draft topical report is for the closed meeting and due to the extensiveness of the proprietary information in the topical report, a non-proprietary version will not be provided.

This submittal contains proprietary information of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC ("Westinghouse"). In conformance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.390, as amended, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("Commission's") regulations, we are enclosing with this submittal an Affidavit. The Affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information identified as proprietary may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

Correspondence with respect to the contents of this submittal, the proprietary aspects of this submittal, or the Westinghouse affidavit should be addressed to me at the above address.

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Enclosures:

1. Affidavit AW-19-4962
2. Proprietary Information Notice and Copyright Notice
3. WAAP-11559-NP, "Common Q Platform Elimination of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements (WCAP-18461) NRC Meeting November 2019 (Non-Proprietary)
4. LTR-NRC-19-67 P-Attachment, WCAP-18461-P (DRAFT) (Proprietary)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

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- (1) I, Korey L. Hosack, have been specifically delegated and authorized to apply for withholding and execute this Affidavit on behalf of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse).
- (2) I am requesting the proprietary portions of LTR-NRC-19-67 be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390.
- (3) I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by Westinghouse in designating information as a trade secret, privileged, or as confidential commercial or financial information.
- (4) Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - (i) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse and is not customarily disclosed to the public.
 - (ii) Public disclosure of this proprietary information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would enhance the ability of competitors to provide similar technical evaluation justifications and licensing defense services for commercial power reactors without commensurate expenses. Also, public disclosure of the information would enable others to use the information to meet NRC requirements for licensing documentation without purchasing the right to use the information.
- (5) Westinghouse has policies in place to identify proprietary information. Under that system, information is held in confidence if it falls in one or more of several types, the release of which might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage, as follows:

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- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
 - (b) It consists of supporting data, including test data, relative to a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.), the application of which data secures a competitive economic advantage (e.g., by optimization or improved marketability).
 - (c) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
 - (d) It reveals cost or price information, production capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Westinghouse, its customers or suppliers.
 - (e) It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.
 - (f) It contains patentable ideas, for which patent protection may be desirable.
- (6) The attached submittal contains proprietary information throughout, for the reasons set forth in Sections 5 (a) and (c) of this Affidavit. Accordingly, a redacted version would be of no value to the public.

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I declare that the averments of fact set forth in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 2019/03

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Korey L. Hosack, Manager
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