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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
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SUBJ: Petition of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., for amendment of their certificates of public good and other approvals required under 10 V.S.A. §§ 6501-6504 and 30 V.S.A. §§ 231(a), 248 & 254, for authority to continue after March 21, 2012, operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, including the storage of spent-nuclear fuel

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On behalf of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (collectively, "Entergy VY"), we are filing one original and eight copies of the companies' petition (1) to amend each company's certificate of public good to authorize operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (the "VY Station") after March 21, 2012, as well as (2) seeking all other approvals required under Vermont law, including under Sections 248 and 254 of Title 30 and Chapter 157 of Title 10, Vermont Statutes Annotated, for such continued operation. We are also providing an electronic version of this filing in searchable PDF format for posting on the internet.

This filing includes the other initial filings required by the Board's Rules of Practice, the prefiled testimony and exhibits of the witnesses identified on Attachment 1 to the petition and the other visual and written information and documents required by Rule 5.402(C), including an Index that shows which witnesses address criteria established by or incorporated into Section 248 (and other applicable statutes); please note that some of the filings required by Rule 5.402(C) are provided as exhibits to the prefiled testimony.

By hand delivery, we have provided three copies of this filing to the Vermont Department of Public Service. By first-class mail, postage prepaid, we have provided three copies to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and one copy to each other statutory party named on the

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Certificate of Service provided with this filing. We have also provided each such party with a copy of this filing on compact disk.

Please also note that under Sections 248(e)(2) and 254, unless the Vermont General Assembly has approved continued operation of the VY Station after March 21, 2012, this Board may not commence proceedings on this petition before July 1, 2008. Additionally, please note, as stated in the Statement of Notice Required, that in addition to the notice normally required under subsection (a) of Section 248, this Board must provide notice to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Vermont Senate of the Vermont General Assembly under Section 254(a)(2).

If you have any questions about this filing, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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