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Dear Mr. Peck:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find Joint Comments to the May 7, 2018 Report on Remand of Glenn P. Richardson, Hearing Examiner.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: as stated

Hon. Glenn P. Richardson, Hearing Examiner cc: Sharon E. Pandak, Esq. Michael J. Connolly, Esq. Service List

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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

APPLICATION OF

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: Haymarket 230 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 230-34.5 kV Haymarket Substation

Case No. PUE-2015-00107

JOINT COMMENTS TO THE MAY 7, 2018 REPORT ON REMAND OF GLENN P. RICHARDSON, HEARING EXAMINER

Pursuant to Rule 120 C of the Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Procedural Rules")¹ of the State Corporation Commission (the "Commission"), 5 VAC 5-20-120 C, Va. Code § 12.1-31, and the directive on page 15 of the Report on Remand of Glenn P. Richardson, Hearing Examiner, issued in the above-captioned proceeding on May 7, 2018 ("Hearing Examiner's Report" or the "Report"), the Coalition to Protect Prince William County (the "Coalition"), Somerset Crossing Home Owners Association Inc. ("Somerset"), and the Virginia Electric and Power Company (the "Company"), by counsel, hereby submit their Joint Comments ("Joint Comments") to the Report.

JOINT COMMENTS TO THE REPORT

The Coalition, Somerset and the Company (collectively the "Joint Parties") acknowledge the Report. The Joint Parties further acknowledge that the Stipulated Settlement Regarding the Haymarket Project (the "Settlement"), signed by the Joint Parties, was marked for identification and received into the record by the Hearing Examiner as Exhibit 50. As stated in the Report, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, "the Coalition and Somerset have agreed not to contest

¹ 5 VAC 5-20-10, et seq.

the need for the Haymarket transmission line, or file remand direct testimony, in return for the Company's agreement to file a 'written request' for approval of the 1-66 Hybrid Route under the pilot program established by [Senate Bill] 966."²

The Joint Parties reiterate their commitment to the Settlement and ask that the Commission expeditiously accept and approve the Settlement. Pursuant to the Settlement, "once the Commission finds the transmission line is needed in a Commission order, the Company will file a written request on July 2, 2018, or an earlier date if allowed by the Commission, asking that the I-66 Hybrid Route be approved under the pilot program."³ The Joint Parties agree that the Settlement protects their respective interests and the interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth that would be served by the transmission line, and is the best outcome to resolve this proceeding.

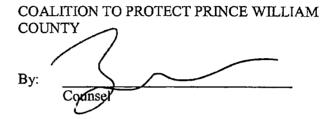
CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for the reasons stated herein and those stated in the Settlement, the Coalition, Somerset and the Company respectfully request the Commission to issue a Final Order that accepts the Settlement and permits the Joint Parties to proceed under those terms, including the filing of an earlier written request by the Company before July 2, 2018, to approve the I-66 Hybrid Route under the pilot program established by Senate Bill 966.

² Report at 13.

³ Id. (footnote omitted).

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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