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AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2015-00107

For approval and Certification
of Electric Transmission
Facilities: Haymarket 230 kV
Double Circuit Transmission
Line and 230-34.5 kV Haymarket
Substation

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE CLERK: Today's case is
3 PUE-2015-00107, application of Virginia Electric
4 and Power Company, for approval and certification
5 of electric transmission facilities.

6 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Good morning, once
7 again.

8 As you know, we are here today pursuant to
9 the Commission's order on remand that was issued
10 on December 6th of 2017, directing me to convene
11 another hearing and take evidence on two issues;
12 first, whether or not the project is still needed;
13 and second, the variations to the routes proposed
14 subsequent to the last case.

15 Before we begin, I would like to ask
16 counsel, if you would stand and identify yourself
17 and who you representing, starting with Ms. Link.

18 MS. LINK: Thank you, Your Honor. May it
19 please the Commission, good morning. My name is
20 Vishwa Link, with the law firm of McGuireWoods.
21 Appearing with me today is Sarah Bennett, an
22 associate with my law firm, and David DePippo,
23 in-house counsel with the Company. And together
24 we represent the Applicant, Virginia Electric and
25 Power Company.

1 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
2 you.

3 MS. PANDAK: Good morning. I'm Sharon
4 Pandak. I'm with Greehan, Taves, & Pandak. With
5 me is Michael J. Connolly. We represent the
6 Coalition to Protect Prince William County.

7 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
8 you very much.

9 MR. CHAMBLISS: Good morning, Your Honor.
10 William H. Chambliss, on behalf of the Commission,
11 general counsel; Andrea Macgill and
12 Alisson P. Klaiber.

13 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
14 you very much.

15 I notice on the proposed order of
16 presentation, I have James Bacon representing FST
17 Properties and J. Patrick May for Southview 66,
18 LLC. And I assume they are not in the courtroom
19 this morning?

20 There's no response.

21 All right. Before we begin, I would like
22 to ask, is there anyone in the courtroom this
23 morning who desires to make a statement as a
24 public witness?

25 Let the record show there is no response.

1 And, Ms. Link, the floor is yours.

2 MS. LINK: Thank you, Your Honor. The
3 parties discussed that in lieu of an opening
4 statement, that I would overview the stipulation.
5 And then if any of the parties wanted to add any
6 additional comments, they would do so.

7 And then after that, we thought we would
8 introduce our remand direct testimony, which is
9 stipulated, and then Staff's testimony, and then
10 the stipulation itself.

11 Is that agreeable?

12 THE HEARING EXAMINER: That's fine.

13 Ms. Link, before you start, could you help me out
14 with the computer here, Bailiff. Thank you.

15 All right. Ms. Link, you may proceed.

16 MS. LINK: Thank you, Your Honor. May it
17 please the Commission, once again, Vishwa Link, on
18 behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company.

19 On March 22nd, 2018, three parties to this
20 proceeding have submitted the stipulation for
21 consideration by the Hearing Examiner and the
22 Commission, the Company, the Coalition to Protect
23 Prince William County, and Somerset Crossing
24 Homeowners Association.

25 Staff and two other -- two of the other

1 parties, FST Properties and ODEC, have represented
2 to the Company that they do not oppose the
3 stipulation.

4 The final party to this proceeding
5 Southview 66 has represented to the Company that
6 they take no position on the stipulation.

7 Looking at the stipulation itself, after
8 introducing the project on page one, there is a
9 whereas clause providing an overview of the
10 underground transmission pilot recently
11 established through enactment clause two of the
12 Grid Transformation and Security Act of 2018.
13 Attachment one to the stipulation is a copy of
14 that legislation.

15 Under the new pilot program, after the
16 Commission makes a determination of need and the
17 Company files a written request to include the
18 Haymarket project as part of the pilot program,
19 the Commission shall approve the 230 kV
20 double-circuit transmission line to be constructed
21 along the I-66 hybrid alternative route as a
22 qualifying project.

23 Turning to page two, the final whereas
24 clause contains the agreement by the Coalition and
25 Somerset not to object to the Company's claim of

1 need for the project.

2 The stipulating parties, that is the
3 Company, the Coalition, and Somerset, then ask
4 Your Honor to issue a report recommending approval
5 of the stipulation.

6 In paragraph --

7 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Do I have that
8 authority in the remand order to approve the
9 stipulation?

10 As I read the remand order, I've been
11 given two charges by the Commission; one is
12 determine whether or not need exists; and the
13 other is to take evidence on the variations on the
14 routes.

15 I didn't see any terminology in the order
16 whatsoever which asks me to make a recommendation
17 on the route. And if I approve the stipulation,
18 it will effectively be a recommendation on what
19 route should be approved by the Commission.

20 MS. LINK: Well, I think, Your Honor, part
21 of the legislation talks about the Commission
22 affirming the need. So if we focus on that piece
23 of it, the Commission definitely delegated that
24 authority to you --

25 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Yes.

1 MS. LINK: -- to give your opinion on
2 whether the need still exists. We think that is
3 the -- what has to happen before the Company
4 applies to the Commission --

5 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Yes.

6 MS. LINK: -- for the -- this hybrid route
7 to be part of the pilot.

8 The variations, the Commission did give
9 you authority to take in evidence on the
10 variations. We believe those are all set forth in
11 Mr. Berkin's remand Schedule 2. And those
12 variations are sort of part and parcel of the
13 hybrid route. And so I think that's part of your
14 charge, is to take that in, is to take that
15 evidence in.

16 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Yeah, I didn't mean
17 to interrupt you, but I was going to address that
18 issue at the very end of the case because I read
19 the order and I don't see any evidence or any
20 wording in that order or any terminology which
21 would give me the authority to recommend a
22 specific route.

23 So what I was going to suggest is that
24 those parties in support of the stipulation or if
25 there's anyone who opposes it -- which I don't

1 think there is, but to address that in the
2 comments to my final report. Because as I read
3 the order on remand, I don't have any routing
4 authority whatsoever. The only authority I have
5 is to take evidence on the variations to the
6 routes that were already in the record.

7 MS. LINK: Right. I think it's somewhat
8 self-executing under the pilot legislation that
9 after need is found, that it shall be the hybrid
10 as part of the pilot.

11 And I think what's very important to the
12 record is that the variations that the Company has
13 put forward, variation one and two near the
14 Haymarket Substation, and also the notion that is
15 also in the stipulation that there are going to be
16 discussions with Virginia Department of
17 Transportation as well as other affected property
18 owners to make sure we can have the authority to
19 make minor modifications to minimize impacts.

20 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Right.

21 MS. LINK: That's very important. But I
22 think whether or not it's the hybrid upon finding
23 of the need, that's a bit self-executing in the
24 pilot.

25 THE HEARING EXAMINER: How does the

1 Company plan on handling that, assuming the
2 Commission approves the stipulation? Will you be
3 filing a written request after the order?

4 MS. LINK: Yes, we'll file a written
5 request.

6 THE HEARING EXAMINER: And the Commission
7 will have 30 days to decide?

8 MS. LINK: Right.

9 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Although they are
10 given very little discretion if there's need
11 established.

12 MS. LINK: That's what we believe. There
13 is, I guess, an open question that if the order --
14 if your report comes quickly and the Commission
15 order comes quickly and we can make that written
16 request sooner than July 1, we have stated in the
17 stipulation if permitted to do so, we would like
18 to do so that the 30 days can run after July 1.
19 We believe there's that flexibility, so that might
20 come sooner if the orders come sooner. But, yes,
21 we'll make a written request.

22 This is not unlike what happened in the
23 Pleasant View to Hamilton case; there was a series
24 of pilots in 2008 and Pleasant View to Hamilton
25 was one of them, so there was a written request

1 made there to make it part of the pilot, so we'll
2 follow that template.

3 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.

4 MS. LINK: So attachment one to the
5 stipulation is a copy of that legislation. Under
6 the new pilot program, after the Commission makes
7 a determination of need and the Company files its
8 written request to include the Haymarket project
9 as part of the pilot program, the Commission shall
10 approve the 230 kV double-circuit transmission
11 line to be constructed along the I-66 hybrid
12 route.

13 Moving to paragraph one, the stipulating
14 parties agree that the I-66 hybrid alternative
15 route presented in the application qualifies for
16 the pilot program and agree to this route as the
17 stipulated route.

18 Attachment two to the stipulation is a map
19 of this route. This map is an exact reproduction
20 of remand direct Schedule 2 attached to the remand
21 direct testimony of Jon M. Berkin, which the
22 Company will ask to enter into evidence when
23 Mr. Berkin's testimony is introduced.

24 Paragraph two of the stipulation describes
25 the stipulated route, including variations one and

two.

In paragraph three, the stipulating parties agree to certain conditions related to the construction of the project, including a communications plan, safety measures, compliance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including Virginia Department of Transportation and Prince William County requirements and applicable local noise ordinances.

In paragraph four, the Company agreed to file a motion for expedited consideration, asking for an expedited hearing which was denied on March 26, 2018.

Paragraph five provides an overview of the stipulating parties' agreements in regards to this hearing. The Company did not file any rebuttal testimony in response to Staff's testimony filed on March 27th, 2018.

Finally, in paragraph six, the stipulating parties agree that should the Commission affirm the need and after it has done so, the Company will file a written request to participate in the pilot by July 2nd, 2018, or sooner if that is allowed by the Commission.

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1 In this request, the Company will ask the
2 Commission to approve the project under the pilot
3 program and to issue a CPCN for the stipulated
4 route, subject to final engineering, with approval
5 to make minor adjustments to the route that may be
6 required by VDOT and good-faith efforts to
7 reasonably minimize adverse impacts to property
8 owners and developers.

9 The final paragraph simply contains the
10 stipulated parties' agreement to act in accordance
11 with the stipulation, including agreements to not
12 contest or appeal unless inconsistent with or an
13 alleged violation of the stipulation and the
14 ability for the Commission to enforce the
15 stipulation.

16 With that overview, Your Honor, my opening
17 remarks are concluded. We can mark the
18 stipulation after the testimony if -- or we can do
19 it right now.

20 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Or we can mark it
21 now. Let's mark the stipulation.

22 MS. LINK: We have copies to hand out.

23 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. My
24 notes indicate the last exhibit was Exhibit 49, so
25 this will be Exhibit 50, I believe.

1 MS. LINK: Just for the record, the
2 stipulation itself says Exhibit 1 on the top
3 right, and it has two attachments.

4 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. The
5 document that is the stipulated settlement
6 recording the Haymarket project is marked and
7 admitted as Exhibit 50.

8 (Exhibit No. 50 was marked and admitted
9 into evidence.)

10 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.
11 Ms. Pandak.

12 MS. PANDAK: Thank you, Your Honor. I
13 think this is the first time I've had an
14 opportunity to appear before you.

15 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Welcome to the
16 Commission.

17 MS. PANDAK: Thank you, sir. Thank you.

18 I would add, I think, to what Ms. Link
19 said in response to Your Honor's question
20 initially about whether or not you had the
21 authority. My guess is that the State Corporation
22 Commission wasn't really thinking that we might
23 reach an agreement in this matter; and I greatly
24 appreciate the fact that we've been able to work
25 both with Ms. Link and the Company and with the

1 Corporation Staff counsel in order to work through
2 this and reach what I think is a very good
3 agreement, so I would ask that Your Honor take
4 that into consideration as to whether or not you
5 can comment positively -- and I hope you will --
6 on this stipulation in sending it forward with a
7 recommendation.

8 Further, I think that it was not
9 anticipated that there would be legislation, and I
10 think that makes this a little bit different as
11 well.

12 Let me just be brief in terms of an
13 overview. Ms. Link and her colleagues had
14 provided us with a summary of what she was going
15 to say at the beginning. I'm not going to
16 beleaguer that and go through it again, but I do
17 want to make a couple of reflective comments.

18 As I noted, it is unusual in this case
19 perhaps to have both legislation and then after
20 the period of time that this matter has been
21 pending, an agreement amongst the parties, and we
22 are very pleased to have that. We believe that it
23 accomplishes the concerns that the Coalition had
24 and other parties up in the area.

25 I would say Mr. Sinkins, from Somerset, is

1 not here today, but he is a party to the
2 stipulation as well through Somerset and some of
3 the other parties.

4 It addresses what the Company has
5 indicated is its need for power in this area in
6 the long term as well as the short term, and I
7 think that is a positive advantage for this
8 stipulation.

9 The Coalition has agreed not to further
10 contest need as a result of the stipulation, so
11 you will hear no evidence from us today in
12 accordance with that agreement, and that's
13 important that we have agreed as a result of the
14 agreements that the Company has made with respect
15 to undergrounding a large portion of the line and
16 also dealing with the anticipated concerns of the
17 citizens, of the neighbors, residential
18 neighborhoods in that area, and we think this
19 accomplishes, in large part, protecting the rural
20 and historical aspects along the alternative that
21 the line is set forth in the stipulation.

22 We ask that you enter an order not only as
23 to need because that takes this matter forward, as
24 Ms. Link said, to the Commission for approval, but
25 also that you do so quickly and you recommend that

1 the stipulation be positively viewed by the
2 Commission.

3 We do hope, as Ms. Link has said, that
4 this matter can proceed rapidly so when the
5 legislation kicks in, there will be an ability to
6 go ahead and lock in what I think is a pilot
7 program as deemed by the General Assembly somewhat
8 in its own way a little bit historic, so we would
9 appreciate your indulgence in that regard and
10 recommendation, and we thank you for the time
11 today.

12 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you. And I
13 can assure that recommendation report will go out
14 forthwith.

15 MS. PANDAK: Thank you, sir.

16 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Staff.

17 MR. CHAMBLISS: Your Honor, as you note,
18 Staff did not sign the stipulation but registers
19 no objection to it. There is a need for this
20 project. The legislation has been enacted that
21 pretty well details the route that the project is
22 to occupy.

23 The only thing I want to address is
24 paragraph six of the stipulation. And both
25 Ms. Pandak and Ms. Link alluded to this. The

1 Company will file a written request to participate
2 in the pilot program on July 2nd or an earlier
3 time if allowed by the Commission. The only thing
4 I want to note is the enacting legislation
5 requires a number of other activities on the part
6 of the Commission and Dominion Power and APCo.
7 The Commission has already issued orders and
8 entered directives the Company to take various
9 actions in concert with the act even though it's
10 not yet applicable law in Virginia. I think the
11 Commission will probably be very amenable to
12 receiving an earlier application from the Company.

13 That's all I wanted to note.

14 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
15 you, Mr. Chambliss.

16 And, Ms. Link.

17 MS. LINK: Your Honor, before we introduce
18 the remand direct testimony, just back to your
19 question that you raised with me when I was at the
20 podium, I didn't have the Commission's order.
21 It's December 6, 2017, order. And they tell you
22 to conduct additional proceedings to receive
23 evidence and legal analysis regarding the
24 additional variations to the routes proposed in
25 the record.

1 And I think what you could do as part of
2 your review is look at the hybrid route that we
3 are recommending for approval and see if it
4 qualifies under the new pilot legislation because
5 that describes an electrical transmission line
6 approximately 5.3 miles in length, utilizing both
7 overhead and underground transmission facilities
8 of which the underground portion shall be
9 approximately 3.1 miles in length, so I think you
10 could do legal analysis on whether the hybrid
11 route fits the description in the legislation.

12 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.

13 MS. LINK: Thank you. And I believe
14 Ms. Bennett will now mark the testimony.

15 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Your Honor.

16 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Good morning.

17 MS. BENNETT: The Company has three
18 witnesses in our remand direct case. All three of
19 the witnesses have been stipulated. If it is your
20 preference, I'll go ahead and ask that that be
21 marked and admitted into the record.

22 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. That's
23 fine.

24 MS. BENNETT: I would first ask that the
25 document entitled, remand direct testimony of

1 Harrison S. Potter, consisting of ten typed pages
2 of questions and answers and one schedule which
3 was filed in both public and confidential versions
4 in this proceeding on January 5th, 2018, be marked
5 for identification and admitted into the record.

6 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. He had
7 both a public and confidential version of his
8 testimony. The public version of Mr. Potter's
9 testimony will be marked as Exhibit 51,
10 Confidential Exhibit 51C.

11 (Exhibit No. 51 was marked and admitted
12 into evidence.)

13 (Confidential Exhibit No. 51C was marked
14 and admitted into evidence.)

15 MS. BENNETT: Thank you, Your Honor. Next
16 I would ask that the document entitled, remand
17 direct testimony of Mark R. Gill, consisting of
18 eight typed pages of questions and answers and six
19 schedules which was filed in public version only
20 in this proceeding on January 5th, 2018, be marked
21 for and admitted for the record.

22 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Mr. Gill's
23 testimony will be marked and received as
24 Exhibit 52.

25 (Exhibit No. 52 was marked and admitted

1 into evidence.)

2 MS. BENNETT: Thank you, Your Honor. And
3 finally, I would ask that the document entitled,
4 remand direct testimony of Jon M. Berkin,
5 consisting of 17 typed pages of questions and
6 answers and two schedules which was filed in
7 public version only in this proceeding on
8 January 5th, 2018, be marked for -- marked for
9 identification and admitted into the record.

10 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.
11 Mr. Berkin's testimony on remand will be marked
12 and received as Exhibit 53.

13 (Exhibit No. 53 was marked and admitted
14 into evidence.)

15 MS. BENNETT: Thank you, Your Honor. And
16 that concludes the Company's remand direct case.

17 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
18 you very much.

19 Mr. Chambliss, Ms. Klaiber.

20 MS. KLAIBER: Good morning, Your Honor.

21 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Good to see you
22 again.

23 MS. KLAIBER: Good to see you as well.

24 Staff -- I'd like to move for the entry of
25 Staff Witness Joshipura's testimony which was

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1 filed on March 27th, 2018. It consists of one
2 summary page and ten pages of questions and
3 answers and five attachments in a both public and
4 confidential version.

5 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.
6 Mr. Joshipura's testimony, the public version,
7 will be marked as Exhibit 54, and the confidential
8 version of his testimony will be marked
9 Exhibit 54C.

10 (Exhibit No. 54 was marked and admitted
11 into evidence.)

12 (Confidential Exhibit No. 54C was marked
13 and admitted into evidence.)

14 MS. KLAIBER: Thank you, Your Honor.
15 Next, we have the Staff testimony of Witness Wayne
16 McCoy, consisting of one summary page and four
17 questions and -- four pages of questions and
18 answers in a public version only, also filed on
19 March 27th, 2018.

20 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.
21 Mr. McCoy's testimony will be marked as
22 Exhibit 55.

23 (Exhibit No. 55 was marked and admitted
24 into evidence.)

25 MS. KLAIBER: Thank you, Your Honor. That

1 completes Staff's remand testimony.

2 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Thank you.

3 Anything further to come before the
4 Commission?

5 MS. LINK: No, Your Honor.

6 THE HEARING EXAMINER: I have one
7 question. The customer originally had an
8 anticipated load at full ramp up of 160 MVA; is
9 that correct?

10 MS. LINK: I believe that is.

11 THE HEARING EXAMINER: I noticed --

12 MS. LINK: Yes.

13 THE HEARING EXAMINER: -- in the remand
14 testimony that number has been reduced but the
15 number was confidential.

16 MS. LINK: Yes.

17 THE HEARING EXAMINER: I'm just wondering
18 why that number was confidential in the remand
19 testimony and not in the original testimony.

20 MS. LINK: Your Honor, probably it is a
21 bit of an oversight. The dates are the real
22 confidential piece, the ramp dates, maybe not the
23 totals.

24 THE HEARING EXAMINER: What is the -- so
25 my understanding is there's no objection to making

1 the load a public number?

2 MS. LINK: Let me look back at my -- Your
3 Honor, if I can consult one moment?

4 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Certainly.

5 MS. LINK: Your Honor, the load numbers
6 can be public. There's other load in there as
7 well, but the load numbers can be public.

8 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Can you confirm the
9 load number for me?

10 MS. LINK: Okay.

11 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Don't mean to keep
12 putting you on the spot here, Ms. Link, but it is
13 important.

14 MS. LINK: It is important, you're right.
15 I just don't want to get it wrong; let me consult.

16 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right.

17 MS. LINK: Apologies, Your Honor. The
18 best place to find the total load number is
19 Staff's testimony, page seven of Mr. Joshipura's
20 remand direct; and it's line 10, and that has the
21 total of 135 MVA.

22 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
23 you.

24 MS. LINK: Apologize for the delay.

25 THE HEARING EXAMINER: And while you were

1 searching for that answer, I have one other
2 question. I noticed in some of the remand
3 testimony for the Company that there was going to
4 be an update on what's going on with the
5 development.

6 Do you have any information on
7 particularly or specifically the permitting for
8 the customer that you can share with us?

9 MS. LINK: So, Your Honor, as of
10 April 24th, 2018, the owner has received and
11 responded to comments regarding the draft
12 memorandum of understanding, and this is with
13 regard to the Corps permit, and they continue to
14 work with the Corps and other consulting parties
15 to conclude the Section 106 consultation process
16 with a ratified executed memorandum of
17 understanding. And, thereafter, it's anticipated
18 the Corps will issue their permit.

19 THE HEARING EXAMINER: No estimate on when
20 that permit will be issued?

21 MS. LINK: The best estimate this time is
22 the summer and hopefully July --

23 THE COURT: All right.

24 MS. LINK: -- of 2018.

25 THE HEARING EXAMINER: Right in time for

1 the new legislation to kick into effect.

2 All right. Is there anything else parties
3 have to add? Staff?

4 MS. PANDAK: No, sir.

5 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
6 you very much. It's been a very long and complex
7 hearing, and I appreciate all the information and
8 evidence that's been provided by counsel and the
9 parties.

10 And I don't think there's any question
11 that the need for this project still exists. The
12 need has existed for quite some time, and I
13 believe this power line needs to be built as soon
14 as possible to accommodate the customer.

15 I will be issuing my report within the
16 next few days. Again, I feel uncomfortable about
17 making a recommendation on the stipulation because
18 it's not specifically in the order that I have the
19 authority to issue a recommendation on the route;
20 however, with this legislation, I don't think the
21 Commission has given much discretion. Really the
22 only issue we have is one of need in this case,
23 and I find that the need exists.

24 So in your comments to my report, any
25 comments that you have on the stipulation should

1 be in those comments either supporting or if
2 there's someone who opposes it, but I don't think
3 there is.

4 MS. LINK: And, Your Honor, on that
5 point -- sorry to interrupt -- if -- I haven't
6 asked the parties, but would we be agreeable to
7 reducing the time for comments of the Hearing
8 Examiner's report to, say, ten days?

9 MS. PANDAK: Yes, we're fine with it.

10 MS. LINK: Thank you.

11 THE HEARING EXAMINER: I don't have any
12 problem with that, but I was wondering since the
13 effective date is July 1, I'm willing to give the
14 parties as much time as they need. If you want to
15 shorten it, that's fine.

16 MS. LINK: Your Honor, my only thought was
17 if we shorten it, it gives the Commission more
18 time with the record to be able to act.

19 MS. PANDAK: That's fine with the
20 Coalition.

21 MR. CHAMBLISS: Staff has no problem with
22 that either.

23 THE HEARING EXAMINER: How about ten days
24 from the date of the Hearing Examiner's report,
25 would that work? Ten business days?

1 MS. PANDAK: Yes, sir.

2 MR. CHAMBLISS: Sure.

3 MS. LINK: Yes, thank you.

4 THE HEARING EXAMINER: All right. Thank
5 you very much. If there's nothing further to come
6 before the Commission, this case is adjourned.

7 (The proceedings adjourned at 10:35 a.m.)
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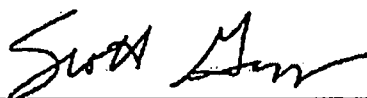
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