

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
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Gentlemen:

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**  
**NORTH ANNA AND SURRY POWER STATIONS UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

NRC Regulatory Information Summary 2000-11, NRC Emergency Telecommunications System, dated June 30, 2000, informed operating licensees about impending changes to the currently installed NRC Emergency Telecommunications System (ETS). Licensees have the option of transitioning to the follow-on FTS 2001 system, the Federal Government's long distance network, or voluntarily using corporate communications systems to fulfill essential communications functions.

The North Anna and Surry plants intend to exercise the option of using the licensee communications network(s) to provide communications links to the NRC Operations Center on a regular basis and when normal telephone service (business dial tone) is unavailable. This coverage includes the following:

- Emergency Notification System (ENS) (Direct Inward Dialing through non-local switch)
- Health Physics Network (HPN)
- Reactor Safety Counterpart Link (RSCL)
- Protective Measures Counterpart Link (PMCL)
- Management Counterpart Link (MCL)
- Operations Center Local Area Network (LAN) line (OCL) (One analog circuit per station)
- Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) (One analog circuit per unit)

Our primary contact for this effort is Mr. Steven A. Harrison, Station Coordinator Emergency Preparedness (804) 273-2769.

Very truly yours,

  
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Commitments made by this letter:

1. Virginia Electric and Power Company intends to use licensee communications network(s) to provide communications links to the NRC Operations Center on a regular basis and when normal telephone service (business dial tone) is unavailable [as described in RIS 2000-11 Attachment 2, Voluntary Alternative Emergency Telecommunications System (ETS) Implementation].

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