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MEMORANDUM TO: Lakshminarasim Raghavan, Chief
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REGULATION DIRECT TRANSFER OF LICENSES FROM
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY TO ENTERGY NUCLEAR
PALISADES, LLC & ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

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