

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	)	
<i>Petitioner,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	)	Nos. 07-1482 and
and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	07-1483
<i>Respondents, and</i>	)	(consolidated)
	)	
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.,	)	
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE	)	
LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR	)	
GENERATION COMPANY	)	
<i>Intervenors.</i>	)	

INTERVENORS' ANSWER SUPPORTING  
FEDERAL RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A  
REPLY TO THE COMMONWEALTH'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee LLC,  
and Energy Nuclear Generation Company ("Intervenors") submit this Answer  
Supporting Federal Respondents' Motion for Leave to File a Reply to the  
Commonwealth's Supplemental Brief (Feb. 21, 2008). The discussion of the  
settlement negotiations in the Commonwealth's Supplemental Brief (Pet. Supp. Br.  
at 12 n.19) is inappropriate, and the Commonwealth's discussion of the NRC

statements in a 2004 rulemaking (Pet. Supp. Br. at 6-7) is taken out of context.

Therefore, the Federal Respondents' Motion and Supplemental Brief are necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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