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#### BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe Clerk of Court United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit The Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: The State of New York v. United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the United States of America, Case No. 08-3903-ag

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

On behalf of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (hereinafter and collectively "Entergy"), please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced appeal an original and three copies of the following:

- 1. Entergy's Motion for Leave to Intervene;
- 2. Entergy's Motion to Permit Intervention Out of Time;
- 3. Entergy's Corporate Disclosure Statement;
- 4. Appearance Form for Catherine E. Stetson; and
- 5. Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed are additional copies of the above documents to be date stamped and returned in the enclosed, self addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

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As indicated on the Certificates of Service, copies of the Motions for Leave to Intervene, Corporate Disclosure Statement, and Appearance Forms were served on all parties pursuant to F.R.A.P. 15(d).

Sincerely,

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Catherine E. Stetson

**Enclosures** 

cc: All Counsel

### UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

THE STATE OF NEW YORK,	)
Petitioner,	) No. 08-3903-ag
v.	)
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR	)
REGULATORY COMMISSION and	)
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) .
Respondents.	) ) )

MOTION OF ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION COMPANY, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 2, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 3, LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR FITZPATRICK, LLC FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2348 and Rule 15(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, (collectively, "Entergy") hereby move to intervene in the above-captioned action as a respondent in support of the agency decision identified in the Petition for Review filed by the State of New York. In support of its motion, Entergy states the following:

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MOTION TO PERMIT INTERVENTION OUT OF TIME OF ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION COMPANY, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 2, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 3, LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR FITZPATRICK, LLC

Pursuant to Rule 26(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure,

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC,

Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC,

Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC,

(collectively, "Entergy") hereby move the Court to permit Entergy to intervene out of time in the above-captioned proceeding. In support hereof, Entergy states as follows:

Entergy is filing its motion to intervene contemporaneous with this motion to permit intervention out of time.

- 1. On August 8, 2008, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") published its decision in PRM 51-10 and PRM 51-12, NRC Denial of Petitions for Rulemaking Concerning Environmental Review of Impacts of High Density Storage of Spent Radioactive Fuel in Large Water Pools Under the National Environmental Policy Act. 73 Fed. Reg. 46,204 (2008). Three petitions for review of this NRC action have been filed.
- 2. The State of New York sought review of the NRC's action in this Court on August 8, 2008—the same day that the NRC published its decision. See 2d Cir. Case No. 08-3903-ag.
- 3. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts sought review of the NRC's action in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on September 29, 2008 (1st Cir. Case No. 08-2267). Entergy filed a timely motion to intervene on October 28, 2008.
- 4. The State of Connecticut filed a petition for review of the same NRC action in this Court on October 1, 2008 (2d Cir. Case No. 08-4833-ag). Entergy filed a timely motion to intervene on October 28, 2008.
- 5. The NRC has requested that the First Circuit transfer the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' petition for review to this Court, where all three cases will likely be consolidated.

- 6. Pursuant to FRAP 26(b), Entergy respectfully requests permission to intervene out of time in No. 08-3903-ag. Granting this Motion will not prejudice any party in this case. The telephonic pre-argument conference has not yet occurred, nor has any briefing in the case occurred. Entergy has timely intervened in the other two petitions for review arising out of the same NRC decision, and permitting intervention in this third related case will ensure consistent participation by the interested parties across the board.
- 7. Counsel for Entergy has been authorized by John Sipos, counsel for New York, and James Adler, counsel for the NRC, to represent that they consent to Entergy's intervention in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR GENERATION COMPANY, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 2, LLC, ENTERGY NUCLEAR INDIAN POINT 3, LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR FITZPATRICK, LLC

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, submit this Corporate Disclosure Statement.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. in incorporated in Delaware and is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company #2 and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, is incorporated in Delaware and is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company, LLC, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company #3, Entergy Nuclear Holding Company, and Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC.

Entergy Nuclear Generation Company is incorporated in Delaware and is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Co. #1 and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Generation Company.

Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, is incorporated in Delaware and is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company-# 3, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company and Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC.

Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, is incorporated in Delaware and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear New York Investment Company I, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company #1 and Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC.

Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, is incorporated in Delaware and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear New York Investment Company I, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Nuclear Holding Company #1 and Entergy Corporation. No other publicly held company has 10 percent or more equity interest in Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Catherine E. Stetson, hereby certify that on October 28, 2008, copies of

(1) the Motion to Permit Intervention Out of Time of Entergy Nuclear Operations,
Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation

Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3,
LLC, and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC; (2) the Motion of Entergy Nuclear

Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Entergy Nuclear

Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear

Indian Point 3, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC, for Leave to

Intervene; (3) the Corporate Disclosure Statement; and (4) the Appearance Form

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### Second Circuit Miscellaneous Forms Notice of Appearance

Short Title: New York v. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm'n Docket No. 08-3903-aq NOTICE OF APPEARANCE Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, etc. Appearance for (provide name of party): Status of Party: □ Appellant/Petitioner (I) Cross-Appellee/Cross Respondent ✓ Intervenor Cross-Appellant/Cross-Petitioner Amicus Curiae Other (Specify): An attorney will argue this appeal. Name of attorney who will argue appeal, if other than counsel of record: Date of arguing attorney's admission to this Court (month, day, year): September 21, 2005 Other Federal/State Bar admissions: (month, day, year): I am a pro se litigant who is not an attorney. I am an incarcerated pro se litigant. **TIME REQUEST** Oral argument is not desired. Oral argument is desired. Party requests 5 request a total of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to be apportioned as follows: If more than 20 minutes per side is requested, set forth reasons: AVAILABILITY OF COUNSEL/PRO SE LITIGANT I understand that the person who will argue the appeal must be ready at any time during or after the week of argument which appears on the scheduling order. I know of no dates which would be inconvenient. I request that the argument of this appeal not be calendared for the following dates, which are inconvenient. I have included religious holidays. COUNSEL OR PRO SE LITIGANT MUST ADVISE THE COURT IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE IN AVAILABILITY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT IN DECIDING MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT BASED ON UNAVAILABILITY. **RELATED CASES** This case has not been before this Court previously. This case has been before this Court previously. The short title, docket number and citation are: Matters related to this appeal or involving the same issue have been or presently are before this Court. The short titles, docket numbers and citations are: Signature of counsel of record or pro se litigant: Signature of counsel who will argue the appeal, if different: Catherine & Stetson for Type or Print Name Continevine E. Stetson Type or Print Name Name of Firm: Hopen & Hartson LLP Address: 555 13th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004 Telephone: 202-637-5491 Telephone: Date: Date October 28, 2008