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PARENT COMPANY GUARANTEE OF FUNDS FOR  
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The NRC staff finds that GE has submitted the required information in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 70.25(f)(2) and Part 30, Appendix A, Section II.C.1. Based on the NRC staff's review, the guarantor meets or exceeds the financial test criteria in Financial Test II and agrees to comply with all the requirements as specified in Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 30. As a result, (GE) has demonstrated continued qualification to use a parent company guarantee as financial assurance for decommissioning costs for the afore-mentioned licenses.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please see the NRR/DIRS/IFIB contact below.

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