## **EXHIBIT TWO**

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Before The Secretary

In the Matter of
Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC., Entergy
Nuclear Operations, Inc., and NorthStar Nuclear
Decommissioning Company, LLC.
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

June 20, 2017

Docket 50-271-LT-2

## **DECLARATION OF LORIE CARTWRIGHT**

- I, Lorie Cartwright, declare as follows:
- 1. My name is Lorie Cartwright. I live and work in Brattleboro, Vermont. My home lies within 10 miles of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.
- 2. My family and I enrich our lives by attending community events and enjoying our precious and beautiful natural environment. Like so many of our neighbors we rely on local drinking water supplies and, to a substantial degree, on local suppliers for fruits, vegetables, and other produce.
- 3. I am a member of the New England Coalition and I have authorized the New England Coalition to represent me in this proceeding.
- 4. I am concerned about the negative effects that the proposed transfer of license and ownership of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Station to a newly-founded decommissioning company may have on the quality of decommissioning, the local environment and my quality of life, the local economy on property values, and ultimately on my family's long-term health and safety.
- 5. NorthStar has proposed prompt decommissioning on a very tight budget; choosing to utilize over 800 individual time-constricted, fixed-price contracts in order to squeeze down costs. I do not see any incentive for quality or caution or conservation of safety and environmental protection margins in such a scheme. I do not believe that the synergies are thoroughly understood, but I do believe that the may become better understood through New England Coalition instigated examination in the NRC hearing process.
- 6. My understanding of NorthStar is that its financial resources do not nearly match the potential liabilities of a failed decommissioning. A failed and abandoned decommissioning effort would leave our community with an orphan toxic and radiological waste site; this would have devastating social and environmental costs.
- 7. If NRC provides New England Coalition with a hearing in this case, they will be able to try to get the proposed license transfer rejected or modified to address these concerns. This would protect me

and my family from the risks involved in the license transfer of Vermont Yankee.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct,

Signed this day June 2017, at Brattleboro, Vermont

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