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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2015-00107

For approval and certification of electric transmission
facilities: Haymarket 230 kV Double Circuit Transmission
Line and 230-34.5 kV Haymarket Substation

ORDER REMANDING FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

On July 14, 2017, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Granting Reconsideration in this matter in response to separate requests for rehearing or reconsideration filed by the Coalition to Protect Prince William County ("Coalition") and Somerset Crossing Homeowners Association ("Somerset"), for the purpose of continuing jurisdiction over this matter and considering the above-referenced requests.

On July 24, 2017, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Company" or "Dominion") filed a Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance for 60 Days and for Expedited Consideration that, among other things, requested 60 days to coordinate with Prince William County, and then to file a report ("Report") with the Commission, regarding the constructability of the Carver Road Route.

On July 25, 2017, the Commission issued its Order on Requested Abeyance. In its Order on Requested Abeyance, the Commission directed that: (1) on or before August 16, 2017, the Applicant, Dominion, shall file a response to the issues raised in the above-referenced requests for rehearing or reconsideration; (2) on or before September 8, 2017, the Coalition and Somerset may separately file a reply to the Applicant's response;¹ and (3) on or before September 22,

¹ The reply deadline was extended to September 22, 2017, by the Commission's September 5, 2017 Order.

2017, Dominion shall file its Report with the Commission as referenced in the Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance for 60 Days and for Expedited Reconsideration.

On August 16, 2017, Dominion filed its Response to Petitions for Rehearing or Reconsideration as directed by the Commission. On September 22, 2017, Dominion filed its Report and the Coalition and Somerset each filed their reply.

In the pleadings, the parties seek to introduce new information regarding the need for the proposed project in this proceeding. Dominion's Report also contains new information on additional variations to the routes proposed in the record.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this case shall be remanded for further proceedings. The Hearing Examiner shall conduct additional proceedings to receive evidence and legal analysis regarding: (1) new information as proffered by the parties that the Hearing Examiner finds relevant to the issue of the need for the proposed project; and (2) Dominion's additional variations to the routes proposed in the record. The Hearing Examiner shall thereafter file a report describing the proceedings that occurred on remand.

In the April 6, 2017 Interim Order, the Commission found, based on the record in this case, that the proposed project is needed. The Hearing Examiner's Report on Remand shall recommend whether the Commission should continue to find that this project is needed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT this case is remanded for further proceedings as directed herein.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of

the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler
Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219.