IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

CONNECTICUT YANKEE POWER COMPANY	ATOMIC)	
	Plaintiff,))	
v.))	No. 21-1116
UNITED STATES OF AME	RICA))	
	Defendant.)))	
MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY)))	
	Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 21-1118
UNITED STATES OF AME	RICA))	
	Defendant.)))	
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY))	
	Plaintiff,))	
v.))	No. 21-1119
UNITED STATES OF AME	RICA	<i>)</i>)	
	Defendant.	<i>)</i>))	

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, and Yankee Atomic Electric Company (collectively, "Yankees") and Defendant the

United States ("the Government") respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report and seek an immediate conference with the Court to discuss the issues addressed herein.

On September 9, 2024, the Yankees and the Government reached an agreement in principle to avoid a trial in this matter. Counsel for both parties are in the process of recommending that their respective approval authorities accept the proposed resolution without undue delay.

Currently, trial is scheduled in this matter for October 28, 2024, through November 8, 2024. (See ECF No. 126.) The Yankees are prepared for trial during the currently scheduled time and wish to maintain the trial dates given the delays the Yankees have already faced in this matter to date and because the Yankees are unable to collect pre-judgment interest. The Government, however, seeks to delay the trial date for two reasons: (1) to provide time for the Government to obtain authorization on the proposed stipulation of judgment; and (2) if final approval for the stipulation is not obtained by either party, to provide the Government with time to prepare for trial. Counsel for the Government has recently changed, and new counsel requires additional time to prepare for trial.

Although the Yankees are not inclined to delay trial further, the Yankees understand the Government's position, particularly with respect to time needed to obtain final authorization of the parties' proposed stipulation. To that end, reluctantly, the Yankees do not oppose rescheduling trial to some date in the very near term, and preferably in December 2024 or January 2025, to accommodate the Government while mitigating the potential lost time value of money should the parties' proposed stipulation not be approved by the parties' respective approval authorities.

Accordingly, given the imminent pre-trial and trial deadlines in this matter, the agreement in principle to resolve this dispute, and the parties' respective positions regarding delay of the trial dates, the parties respectfully request an immediate conference with the Court to discuss the

Court's availability to delay trial by a matter of weeks, with trial dates to be set in December 2024 or January 2025, if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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