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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2020-00080

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: Bristers-Chancellor Line #552 and Chancellor-Ladysmith Line #581 500 kV Transmission Line Rebuild and Related Projects

ORDER GRANTING SECOND EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION AND IN-SERVICE DATE

On May 15, 2020, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia ("Dominion" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval and certificates of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate electric transmission facilities ("Rebuild Project") in Fauquier, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Caroline Counties, Virginia. On February 11, 2021, the Commission entered a Final Order in this case that, among other things, required the Company's Rebuild Project to be constructed and in service by December 31, 2023.¹ On November 6, 2023, the Commission entered an Order Granting Motion that extended the date by which the Rebuild Project shall be constructed and in-service date to June 30, 2024.²

On June 24, 2024, Dominion filed a Motion for Second Extension of Construction and In-Service Date and for Leave to File Out of Time ("Motion"). In its Motion, Dominion requests that the Commission extend the date by which the Rebuild Project shall be constructed and

¹ Final Order at 11.

² Order Granting Motion at 2.

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in-service from June 30, 2024, to December 31, 2024.³ In support of the Motion, the Company states that an ancillary outage is required on Line #574 to complete installation and test system protection relaying as part of replacing the 574T581 breaker and that similar work on Line #581 was completed earlier in June 2024.⁴ As a result, Dominion indicates that the previously scheduled Spring 2024 outage to tie in the circuits to the new 574T581 breaker has been delayed from Spring 2024 into Summer 2024.⁵ The Company also requests that the Commission accept the Motion for filing out of time as contemplated in Ordering Paragraph (6) of the Final Order,⁶ as the Company states that it was unaware of the outage delay until June 13, 2024.⁷

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, and for good cause shown, is of the opinion and finds that the Company's Motion should be granted and that the date by which the Rebuild Project shall be constructed and in service shall be extended from June 30, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This case is reopened for the limited purpose of considering the Motion.
- (2) The Motion is hereby granted.
- (3) The Rebuild Project shall be constructed and in service by December 31, 2024.
- (4) This matter is dismissed.

³ Motion at 5, 6.

⁴ *Id.* at 5.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Ordering Paragraph (6) provides, in part, that "[n]o later than 90 days before the in-service date approved herein, except for good cause shown, the Company is granted leave to apply, and to provide the basis, for any extension request."

⁷ Motion at 5.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically 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.

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