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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

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CASE NO. PUR-2024-00032

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: 500-230 kV Aspen Substation, 500 kV Aspen-Goose Creek Line #5002, 500 kV and 230 kV Aspen-Golden Lines #5001 and #2333, 500-230 kV Golden Substation, and Lines #2081/#2150 Loop

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00044

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: 230 kV Apollo-Twin Creeks Lines, and Twin Creeks, Sycolin Creek, Starlight, Lunar, and Apollo Substations

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

July 24, 2024

On March 7, 2024, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion") filed the Aspen-Golden Application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"). The Commission docketed the Aspen-Golden Application as Case No. PUR-2024-00032.

On March 27, 2024, Dominion filed the Apollo-Twin Creeks Application with the Commission. The Commission docketed the Apollo-Twin Creeks Application as Case No. PUR-2024-00044.

On April 17, 2024, the Commission issued an Order for Notice and Hearing in which, among other things, it combined the procedural schedules of Case Nos. PUR-2024-00032 and PUR-2024-00044 "[t]o the extent practicable, for all purposes including discovery, pre-filed testimony, and hearing dates[;]"<sup>1</sup> and appointed a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings in the Combined Cases.

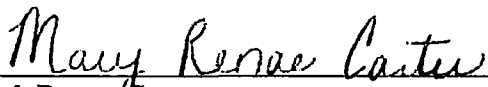
On July 23, 2024, counsel for Dominion filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Sarah B. Nielsen in each of the Combined Cases ("Motions for Admission"). Therein, Vishwa B. Link, Esquire, of McGuireWoods LLP, and a member of the Virginia State Bar, moved for the admission of Sarah B. Nielsen, Esquire, to participate *pro hac vice* in the Combined Cases. Ms. Link represented that Ms. Nielsen, who works in the Columbia, South Carolina office of McGuireWoods LLP, is a member in good standing with the South Carolina Bar. Ms. Link

<sup>1</sup> Order for Notice and Hearing at 11, ¶ 4. Case Nos. PUR-2024-00032 and PUR-2024-00044 are referred to as the "Combined Cases."

further represented that Ms. Nielsen will abide by all Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission and conduct herself as other attorneys admitted to practice before the Commission.

I find the Motions for Admission should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS DIRECTED THAT** Ms. Sarah B. Nielsen, Esquire, hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* in the Combined Cases.

  
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M. Renae Carter  
Hearing Examiner

The Clerk of the Commission is requested to send a copy of this Ruling to all persons on the official Service Lists in Case Nos. PUR-2024-00032 and PUR-2024-00044. The Service Lists are available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219.