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Virginia Electric and Power Company, et. al., Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281, Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, Surry County, Virginia

Date of application for amendments: October 22, 2007, as supplemented November 2 and November 9, 2007.

Brief Description of amendments: This amendment adds a new license condition, P.(3), to license Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37, which authorize the licensee to modify the GOTHIC code as described in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) and update the UFSAR as required by 10 CFR 50.71(e).

Date of issuance: November 15, 2007.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance, and shall be implemented within 30 days.

Amendment Nos.: 256, 255.

Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37: Amendments revise the licenses.

Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC): Yes. The notice provided an opportunity to submit comments (by November 13, 2007) on the Commission's proposed NSHC determination. No comments have been received. The notice also provided an opportunity to request a hearing (by December 31, 2007), but indicated that if the Commission makes a final NSHC determination, any such hearing would take place after issuance of the amendment. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, state consultation, and final NSHC determination are contained in a safety evaluation dated November 15, 2007.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of November, 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 10, 2007, at 11 a.m. and Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: December 10—11 a.m.—Closed; December 11—8:30 a.m.—Open; December 11—10:30 a.m.—Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, December 10 at 11 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial Update.
3. Product Pricing Update.
4. Global Business Pricing for Customized Agreements.
5. Postal Regulatory Commission Opinion and Recommended Decision in Negotiated Service Agreement with

Bank of America, Docket No. MC2007–1.

6. Labor Update.
7. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
8. Governors' Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board Governance.

Tuesday, December 11 at 8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting, November 14–15, 2007.
2. Remarks of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board.
3. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO Jack Potter.
4. Holiday Preparations.
5. Committee Reports.
6. Consideration of the Postal Service Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Report.
7. Fiscal Year 2007 Comprehensive Statement on Postal Operations, including Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Reporting Requirements.
8. Consideration of Final Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriation Request.
9. Diversity Strategy.
10. Tentative Agenda for the January 29–30, 2008, meeting in Washington, DC.

Tuesday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m. (Closed)—if needed.

1. Continuation of Monday's closed session agenda.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–56850; File No. SR–Amex–2007–123]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No.1 Thereto, To Send P/A Orders Through Linkage Prior to the Opening of Trading

November 27, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,²

notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2007, the American Stock Exchange LLC (“Exchange” or “Amex”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which items have been substantially prepared by the Amex. On November 26, 2008, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons and is approving the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to adopt Commentary .06 to Amex Rule 918 to permit the sending of Principal Acting as Agent Orders (“P/A Orders”)³ through the Intermarket Options Linkage (“Linkage”) prior to the opening of trading. This proposal would conform Amex Rule 918 to Joint Amendment No. 23⁴ (“Amendment No. 23”) to the Plan for the Purpose of Creating and Operating an Intermarket Options Linkage (the “Linkage Plan”).⁵ The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Amex, at the Commission's Public Reference Room, and at <http://www.amex.com>.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, its proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of

³ See Section 2(16)(a) of the Plan for the Purpose of Creating and Operating an Intermarket Option Linkage (“Linkage Plan”).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 56780 (November 13, 2007), 72 FR 65113 (November 19, 2007) (File No. 4–429).

⁵ On July 28, 2000, the Commission approved a national market system plan for the purpose of creating and operating an intermarket options market linkage proposed by the Amex, CBOE, and ISE. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43086 (July 28, 2000), 65 FR 48023 (August 4, 2000). Subsequently, Phlx, Pacific Exchange, Inc. (n/k/a NYSE Arca, Inc.), and BSE joined the Linkage Plan. See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 43573 (November 16, 2000), 65 FR 70851 (November 28, 2000); 43574 (November 16, 2000), 65 FR 70850 (November 28, 2000); and 49198 (February 5, 2004), 69 FR 7029 (February 12, 2004).

the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Amex proposes to adopt Commentary .06 to Amex Rule 918 to amend its rule to conform to Amendment No. 23 to the Linkage Plan. The proposal will permit the use of the Linkage prior to the opening of trading. Prior to the adoption of Amendment No. 23, the Linkage Plan did not contemplate the use of the Linkage before a Linkage Plan participant (a “Participant”) opened for trading and disseminated a quotation in an options series. In addition, there was no trade-through protection for opening trades. As a result, if there was a better market away at the time a Plan Participant opens its market, the Amex specialist, responsible both for the opening and for protecting customer orders, could not access that market for a customer. The customer accordingly could receive a price inferior to the national best bid and offer (“NBBO”). This proposal, along with Amendment No. 23 to the Linkage Plan, will permit the sending of P/A Orders prior to the opening, allowing the Amex specialist to access better markets on behalf of customers prior to the Exchange's opening.

In implementing this proposed rule change, the Exchange represented that it will ensure that customers receive the best price for their orders. Under the Linkage Plan, a Participant receiving market has five (5) seconds to respond to a P/A Order, and the Participant receiving market can then reject a response it receives more than five (5) seconds after sending the order. In the unlikely event that the Amex opens its market during this five (5) second period, it is possible that the opening price could differ from the price of an executed P/A Order. In that case, the Amex represented that it will ensure that the specialist provides the customer with the most advantageous price. Therefore, the proposal will only benefit customers by providing them with potential price improvement at the opening.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act applicable to national securities exchanges and, in particular, the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.