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APPLICATION OF

PATH ALLEGHENY VIRGINIA
TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

CASE NO. PUE-2009-00043

For certificates of public convenience
and necessity to construct facilities:
765 kV Transmission Line through
Loudoun, Frederick, and Clarke Counties

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On May 19, 2009, PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation ("PATH-VA" or "Applicant")¹ filed an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities, pursuant to the Utility Facilities Act (§ 56-265.1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia ("Code")) and § 56-46.1 of the Code. Included with PATH-VA's Application were prepared testimony and exhibits.

In its Application, PATH-VA proposed a plan to construct, own, operate, and maintain the portions of the Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline ("PATH Project") that are located in Virginia.² The PATH Project is a proposed 765 kV transmission line that would originate at the existing Amos Substation near St. Albans, West Virginia; cross the Virginia counties of Frederick, Loudoun, and Clarke; and terminate at the proposed Kemptown Substation near New Market, Maryland. The PATH Project would be owned and operated by subsidiaries of American Electric Power Corporation and Allegheny Energy, Inc. In addition to this

¹ PATH-VA is a Virginia public service corporation and a subsidiary of PATH Allegheny Transmission Company, LLC. Allegheny Energy, Inc. controls PATH Allegheny Transmission Company, LLC. PATH-VA Application at 1.

² Id. at 2.

Application for Virginia certificates of public convenience and necessity, applications for approval of the other portions of the line have been filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.³

Two non-contiguous segments of the PATH Project, totaling approximately 31 miles in length, would be located in Virginia. The first of these segments would extend from the West Virginia-Virginia boundary in Frederick County to the Virginia-West Virginia border near the northernmost tip of Clarke County. The second segment would be located entirely within Loudoun County, entering from West Virginia near the Appalachian Trail and exiting at the Potomac River.⁴ The proposed route would follow existing rights-of-way in both segments, which would be widened if necessary in some locations to accommodate the proposed and existing facilities.⁵ As provided by § 56-46.1 B of the Code, PATH-VA provided advance notice of its Application to the chief administrative officers of Frederick, Clarke, and Loudoun Counties.⁶

The proposed line would pass through the service territories of three Virginia retail electric utilities: The Potomac Edison Company d/b/a Allegheny Power; Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power; and Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative.⁷

As provided by § 62.1-44.15:21 D 2 of the Code, the Commission and the State Water Control Board must consult on wetland impacts prior to the siting of electric utility facilities that require a certificate of public convenience and necessity. As required by Section 3 of the

³ Id. at 2-4.

⁴ Id., Exhibit 1.

⁵ Id. at 5.

⁶ Id. at 11.

⁷ Id. at 11.

Department of Environmental Quality-State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Consultation on Wetland Impacts ("Wetland Impacts Memorandum"),⁸ the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") has advised the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), acting on behalf of the State Water Control Board, that PATH-VA filed its Application in Case No. PUE-2009-00043 and that consultation is required.⁹

In addition, § 56-46.1 A of the Code provides for the Commission to receive and to consider reports on the proposed facilities from state environmental agencies. The Staff has advised the DEQ that PATH-VA has filed its Application in Case No. PUE-2009-00043 and has requested a review of the project.¹⁰

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Application and applicable statutes and rules, finds that the PATH-VA Application in Case No. PUE-2009-00043 included the information necessary for the notice required by §§ 56-46.1 B and 56-265.2 of the Code and that the filing conforms to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice") (5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq.).¹¹ The Commission further finds that, as required by § 62.1-44.15:21 D 2 and related provisions of the Code and the Wetland Impacts Memorandum, consultation on wetland impacts has commenced. Accordingly, we will docket this

⁸ In the matter of Receiving comments on a draft memorandum of agreement between the State Water Control Board and the State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2003-00114 Order Distributing Memorandum of Agreement (July 30, 2003) (available at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>, by clicking the "Docket Search" function and entering the case number, PUE-2003-00114, in the appropriate box).

⁹ Letter from Wayne N. Smith, State Corporation Commission, to David L. Davis, Department of Environmental Quality, dated May 22, 2009, filed in Case No. PUE-2009-00043.

¹⁰ Letter from Wayne N. Smith, State Corporation Commission, to Michael P. Murphy, Department of Environmental Quality, dated May 21, 2009, filed in Case No. PUE-2009-00043.

¹¹ The State Corporation Commission's Rules of Practice may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. A printed copy may be obtained from the Clerk of the Commission, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.

Application,¹² establish a procedural schedule, and provide for notice as required by the Code and our Rules of Practice.

The Commission is of the opinion that public hearings in the areas of the proposed transmission lines, as well as in Richmond, Virginia, should be convened to receive comments and evidence on the Application.

In this Order, the Commission will set hearing dates for the public hearings. The Commission also finds that this matter should be assigned to a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings pursuant to 5 VAC 5-120 A of the Rules of Practice.¹³ In addition, we will give interested persons an opportunity to comment on the Application or to participate as respondents in this proceeding and direct the Staff to investigate the Application and present its findings in testimony. The Applicant will be permitted to file testimony in rebuttal to the testimony filed by the respondents and the Staff.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) As provided by §§ 56-46.1, 56-265.2, 56-580, and related provisions of Title 56 of the Code, this case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE-2009-00043, and all associated papers shall be filed therein.

(2) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-120 A of the Rules of Practice and § 12.1-31 of the Code, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.

¹² PATH-VA will make copies of its Application, testimony, and schedules available for public inspection during regular business hours at: (1) Mary Jane & James L. Bowman Library, 871 Tasker Road, Stephens City, Virginia 22655; and (2) Lovettsville Library, 12 North Light Street, Lovettsville, Virginia 20180. In addition, interested persons may review copies in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the First Floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>, by clicking the "Docket Search" function and entering the case number, PUE-2009-00043.

¹³ The Applicant filed on May 27, 2009, its Motion of PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation for Entry of a Protective Order ("Motion"). We will refer this Motion to the Hearing Examiner assigned to this case. See Ordering Paragraph (2), *infra*.

(3) A public hearing shall be convened on August 3, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on August 4, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at John Handley High School Auditorium, 425 Handley Boulevard, Winchester, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses participating as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-80 C of the Rules of Practice.

(4) A public hearing shall be convened on August 5, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on August 6, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Loudoun Valley High School Auditorium, 340 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses participating as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-80 C of the Rules of Practice.

(5) A public hearing shall be convened at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2010, in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses and the evidence of the Applicant, any respondents, and the Staff.

(6) On or before January 12, 2010, any interested person may file written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Diskettes, compact disks, or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with written comments. Interested persons desiring to submit comments electronically may do so on or before January 12, 2010, by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUE-2009-00043.

(7) On or before July 27, 2009, any interested party may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia

23218-2118, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of the notice of participation upon counsel for PATH-VA, Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074. In the alternative, the notice may be filed electronically as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-140 of the Rules of Practice. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. The notice of participation shall be filed and served as required by 5 VAC 5-20-140 and 5 VAC 5-20-150 of the Rules of Practice. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30 of the Rules of Practice.

(8) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, PATH-VA shall serve upon each respondent a copy of the Application and supporting materials filed on May 19, 2009, and a copy of the Motion of PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation for Entry of a Protective Order filed on May 27, 2009, unless these materials have already been provided to the respondent.

(9) On or before October 14, 2009, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of the testimony and exhibits by which it expects to establish its case and shall serve a copy of the testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all other parties. In the alternative, the testimony and exhibits may be filed electronically as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-140 of the Rules of Practice.

(10) The Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of PATH-VA's Application and shall file on or before December 1, 2009, with the Clerk of the Commission its testimony and exhibits

regarding its investigation of the Application. The Clerk of the Commission shall promptly mail a copy to all parties.

(11) Within three (3) business days of the filing of the report of the DEQ with the Clerk of the Commission, the Staff shall inform the Applicant and all respondents of the availability of the document. Within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the report, the Applicant and any respondent will advise the Staff whether the party wishes to cross-examine a representative of the DEQ or any state agency that contributed to the report. The Staff will, to the extent practicable, arrange for the attendance of a representative at the public hearing in Richmond, Virginia.

(12) On or before December 22, 2009, PATH-VA may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of all testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer in rebuttal to the testimony and exhibits of public witnesses, respondents, and the Staff; and shall serve a copy of any rebuttal on the Staff and all respondents. In the alternative, the testimony and exhibits may be filed electronically as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-140 of the Rules of Practice.

(13) PATH-VA and respondents shall respond to written interrogatories within seven (7) business days after receipt of the same. In addition to service of the written interrogatory to a party or request for production of documents and things required by 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, the filing party shall also serve electronically, or by facsimile, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production on counsel to the Applicant or the respondent to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF THE APPLICATION OF
PATH ALLEGHENY VIRGINIA TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN
FREDERICK, CLARKE, AND LOUDOUN
COUNTIES
VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CASE NO. PUE-2009-00043

On May 19, 2009, PATH Allegheny Virginia Transmission Corporation ("PATH-VA" or "Applicant") filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission ("SCC") for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities, pursuant to the Utility Facilities Act (§ 56-265.1 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia ("Code")) and Section 56-46.1 of the Code. Included with PATH-VA's Application were prepared testimony and exhibits.

In its Application, PATH-VA proposed a plan to construct, own, operate and maintain the portions of the Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline ("PATH Project") that are located in Virginia. The PATH Project is a proposed 765 kV transmission line that would be constructed between the existing Amos Substation near St. Albans, West Virginia, and the proposed Kemptown Substation in New Market, Maryland. Two non-contiguous segments of the PATH Project, totaling approximately 31 miles in length, would be located in Virginia. The first of these segments would extend from the West Virginia-Virginia boundary in Frederick County to the Virginia-West Virginia border in northeast Clarke County. The second segment would be located entirely within Loudoun County, entering from West Virginia near the Appalachian Trail and exiting at the Potomac River. The proposed route of both segments would generally follow an existing 200 foot right-of-way, which would be widened in some locations to accommodate the proposed and existing facilities.

A detailed description of the proposed and alternative routing is printed below:

The Proposed Route - Frederick/Clarke County Segment

The Proposed Route enters Frederick County, Virginia, approximately 1,750 feet south of an existing transmission corridor comprised of the Mt. Storm-Doubs 500 kV line ("Doubs Line") and a smaller 138 kV line. It then follows along the south side of this corridor for approximately 12 miles, passing north of the town of Gore and crossing US Route 50 and US Route 522. The

Proposed Route continues east of Cedar Grove Road along the south of the existing corridor until Apple Pie Ridge Road. At Apple Pie Ridge Road, the Proposed Route continues east adjacent to the south side of the existing corridor for approximately 4 miles, crossing I-81 and US Route 11. At US Route 11, the Proposed Route heads southeast and crosses Woodside Road 800 feet south of its intersection with Grace Church Road. The Proposed Route continues east generally along the existing transmission corridor for approximately 3 miles, crosses approximately 1,300 feet of the northernmost tip of Clarke County, and reaches the Jefferson County, West Virginia border just south of Hinton Road.

The Proposed Route - Loudoun Segment

The Proposed Route follows an existing transmission corridor all the way across Loudoun County. The corridor consists of a 138 kV line belonging to Allegheny Energy (Millville-Doubs) and a 500 kV line belonging to Dominion Virginia Power (Mt. Storm-Doubs). The route begins at the state line with West Virginia, and runs due east, crossing National Park Service land for the Appalachian Trail and the adjacent Blue Ridge Center before crossing SR 671. Continuing east, the Proposed Route crosses Short Hill Mountain approximately a mile from SR 671. On the east side of the ridge the existing 138 kV line separates from the 500 kV line. The new line would follow the 138 kV line. The separation extends for approximately 4,600 feet. The route continues east on the Doubs right-of-way ("ROW"), crossing SR 287 and passing the Lovettsville Substation, which is on the east side of SR 287.

The Proposed Route continues east across River's Edge Subdivision, a large-lot subdivision with an open-space easement. From the subdivision east to the Potomac River is approximately 2.5 miles. The route would stay on the north side of the Mt. Storm-Doubs ROW all the way until the river crossing. The crossing of the Potomac River includes the crossing of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal on the Maryland side of the river. This crossing is considered a desirable place to cross the river and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal because of the minimal amount of clearing that would be required and the narrowness of the park property there (approximately 400 feet).

Alternate Routes - Frederick/Clarke County Segment

The Frederick/Clarke Alternative Route tracks the Proposed Route from the point of entry into Frederick County until

a point just east of Cedar Grove Road, where it turns north, crossing over the Doubs Line, and follows along the north side of the existing transmission corridor for approximately 9 miles to the Jefferson County, West Virginia border. From its crossing of the Doubs Line to the Jefferson County, West Virginia border, the Alternative Route diverts northward three times to avoid residences at Apple Pie Ridge Road and Welltown Road, and at US Route 11 to avoid the Stonewall Substation. Just before reaching the Jefferson County border, the Alternative Route crosses through approximately 700 feet of the northernmost corner of Clarke County parallel to the north side of the existing transmission corridor.

A second Frederick/Clarke Alternative tracks the Proposed Route from its entry into Frederick County until Apple Pie Ridge Road, at which point this second Frederick/Clarke Alternative turns to the southeast and separates from the Proposed Route. The Alternative crosses Welltown Road approximately 1.5 miles south of the existing transmission corridor, heads northeast, eventually crossing I-81 and US Route 11 just north of the intersection of US Route 11, Cedar Hill Road, and Woodside Road. This Alternative continues east until it joins the Proposed Route just west of its crossing of Woodside Road and follows the same alignment to the Jefferson County, West Virginia border.

Alternate Routes - Loudoun Segment

The Loudoun Alternative Route also begins at the state line, which is also the approximate location of the junction of the new SR 9 and the existing SR 9, as well as the Appalachian Trail. This area is known as Keys Gap. From the state line, the route runs approximately 0.6 mile southeast, then 0.3 mile east, and 1.9 miles northeast to SR 671. This is a new route that does not follow any existing transmission lines. The area is mostly wooded, with scattered individual residences. From SR 671 the alignment turns more easterly and rejoins the Mt. Storm-Doubs ROW after approximately 0.75 miles.

A second Loudoun Alternative Route follows the Mt. Storm-Doubs ROW east, on the same alignment as the Proposed Route, until it reaches SR 287. Approximately 1,000 feet before SR 287, the route turns south. This route was developed to avoid the River's Edge subdivision and associated easement. The route runs southeast for approximately 1.9 miles crossing Route 855 and Quarter Branch creek before turning northeast for another 1.9 miles to rejoin the Mt. Storm-Doubs

ROW. The rest of the route across Loudoun County is the same as described previously for the Proposed Route.

All distances and directions are approximate. The SCC may consider and approve a route not significantly different from the routes described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

A map of the route is included in this public notice. A digital geographic information system map may be viewed on the Commission's website:
<http://www.scc.virginia.gov/pue/elec/transline.aspx>.

A public hearing shall be convened on August 3, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on August 4, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in John Handley High School Auditorium, 425 Handley Boulevard, Winchester, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses.

A public hearing shall be convened on August 5, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on August 6, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Loudoun Valley High School Auditorium, 340 North Maple Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses.

The public hearing shall resume at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2010, in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive the testimony of additional public witnesses and the evidence of the Companies, any respondents, and the Staff.

Any person desiring to make a statement at any of the hearings should appear at the hearing location fifteen (15) minutes before the starting time of any session of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in any of the hearings should contact the Commission at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing dates at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD).

The Application in Case No. PUE-2009-00043 and related documents may be inspected in the Commission's Document Control Center, Office of the Clerk of the Commission, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, during Commission business hours. The full text of the Application,

prepared testimony, and supporting exhibits may be accessed on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>, by clicking the "Docket Search" function and entering the case number, PUE-2009-00043, in the appropriate box.

Copies of the Application may also be inspected during regular business hours at the following locations:

Frederick/Clarke County:
Mary Jane & James L. Bowman Library
871 Tasker Road
P.O. Box 1300
Stephens City, Virginia 22655

Loudoun County:
Lovettsville Library
12 North Light Street
Lovettsville, Virginia 20180

On or before January 12, 2010, any interested person may file written comments on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Diskettes, compact disks, or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with written comments. Interested persons desiring to submit comments electronically may do so on or before January 12, 2010, by following the instructions found on the SCC's website, <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>, and clicking "Public Comments/Notices." Persons commenting electronically need not file comments in writing. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUE-2009-00043.

Interested persons, organizations, corporations, and government entities may participate in this proceeding as respondents as provided by the State Corporation Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the requirements set by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing entered in this proceeding. On or before July 27, 2009, a respondent in this proceeding must file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, and simultaneously serve a copy of the notice of participation upon counsel for PATH-VA, Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074. In the alternative, the notice may be filed electronically as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-140.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 of the State Corporation Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30.

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(18) On or before July 20, 2009, PATH-VA shall cause to be sent by first class mail copies of the notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph (17) and the sketch maps of the proposed route in the Application to all owners, as of the date of this Order, of property within the routes of the line proposed in this case, as indicated on the map or sketch of the route filed with the Commission, which requirement shall be satisfied by mailing the notice to such persons at such addresses as are indicated in the land books maintained by the commissioner of revenue, director of finance, treasurer, or other official as provided by law of the county or municipality.

(19) On or before July 15, 2009, PATH-VA shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a certificate of the mailing of notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph (16). The certificate shall include the name and address of the officials and officers served.

(20) On or before July 31, 2009, PATH-VA shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a certificate of the mailing of the notice to owners of property prescribed in Ordering

Paragraph (18). The certificate shall not include the names and addresses of the owners of property served, but the Company shall maintain a record of this information.

(21) On or before August 17, 2009, PATH-VA shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the newspaper publication directed in Ordering Paragraph (17).

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:
Richard D. Gary, Esquire, and Charlotte McAfee, Esquire, Hunton & Williams LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074; Randall B. Palmer, Esquire, and Jeffrey P. Trout, Esquire, Allegheny Energy, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-1689; C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Divisions of Energy Regulation, Economics and Finance, and Public Utility Accounting.