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**Re: Commonwealth of Virginia, Ex Rel. State Corporation Commission In re:
Virginia Electric and Power Company's Integrated Resource Plan filing
pursuant to Virginia Code§ 56-597 et seq.
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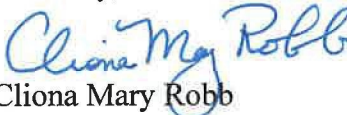
Dear Mr. Logan:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter is *Notice of Participation of Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft")*, in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to Rule 140 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Microsoft is providing service of documents in this case exclusively via email unless parties request otherwise. If any party copied on this correspondence would like to receive hard copies of documents, such party is asked to let me know that.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Cliona Mary Robb

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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CASE NO. PUR-2024-00184

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Integrated Resource Plan filing pursuant to Virginia
Code § 56-597 *et seq.*

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF
MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 80 B of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, and Ordering Paragraph (13) of the Commission's November 19, 2024 *Order for Notice and Hearing* ("Procedural Order"), Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft"), by counsel, hereby submit its notice of participation as a respondent in this matter and states as follows:

1. On October 15, 2024, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion") filed with the Commission its 2024 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") pursuant to Va. Code § 56-599. The IRP is meant to provide "a forecast of [an electric utility's] load obligations and a plan to meet those obligations by supply side and demand side resources over the ensuing 15 years to promote reasonable prices, reliable service, energy independence, and environmental responsibility."¹ The IRP statute requires the Commission to evaluate Dominion's IRP and decide whether the Plan is "reasonable" and "in the public interest."²

¹ Va. Code § 56-597.

² Va. Code § 56-599 D.

2. On November 19, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order for Notice and Hearing* directing that any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding to file a Notice of Participation on or before January 17, 2025.

3. Microsoft is a major consumer of electricity in Virginia and Dominion's service territory. Microsoft currently employs more than 684 full-time employees and contractors across its existing Virginia data center campuses and, following a proposed expansion of data center operations, will employ an additional 2,042 full-time employees and contractors at its Virginia data center campuses.

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6. As a large retail customer of Dominion, Microsoft is directly affected by the mix of future energy resources on Dominion's system that impact system reliability, the cost of energy, and the ability to meet sustainability goals. Consequently, Microsoft has a direct interest in this proceeding.

7. Microsoft is continuing to review the IRP and has not yet determined the specific actions it will seek or the factual and legal bases for those actions. Microsoft reserves its right to

participate fully in this proceeding, which may include conducting discovery, filing fact and expert witness testimony, participating in the evidentiary hearing, and, if applicable, filing briefs.

WHEREFORE, Microsoft hereby gives notice that it will participate as a respondent in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

January 17, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Participation was hand-delivered, emailed, and/or mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the parties below on this 17th day of January 2025.



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