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Re: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: Culpeper Technology Zone 230 kV Loop and Lines #2 and #1065 Conversion Project
Case No. PUR-2025-00032

Dear Mr. Logan:

Please see the attached Notice of Participation of the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, Inc. (“SWIFT”). This notice is being filed electronically, pursuant to the Commission’s Electronic Document Filing System.

As authorized by Rule 140 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, SWIFT is providing, and agrees to accept, service of documents in this case exclusively via email unless parties request otherwise.

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

/s/ Katherine E. Pollard

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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BEFORE THE
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

APPLICATION OF)	
)	
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY)	
)	CASE NO. PUR-2025-00032
<i>For approval and certification of electric</i>)	
<i>transmission facilities: Culpeper Technology Zone</i>)	
<i>230 kV Loop and Lines #2 and #1065 Conversion</i>)	
<i>Project</i>)	

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF
SOCIETY FOR WORLDWIDE INTERBANK
FINANCIAL TELECOMMUNICATION, INC.**

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 (B) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the State Corporation Commission (“Commission”), the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication, Inc. (“SWIFT”), by counsel, hereby files this Notice of Participation as a respondent in the above-captioned proceeding and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On February 20, 2025, Virginia Electric and Power Company (“Dominion” or “the Company”) filed with the Commission an application (“Application”) for approval and certification of certain electric transmission facilities in Culpeper County, the Town of Culpeper, Orange County, and Fauquier County, Virginia pursuant to § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia (“Code”) and the Utility Facilities Act, Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*

2. SWIFT is a global member-owned cooperative and the world’s leading provider of secure financial messaging services. SWIFT’s messaging platform, products and services connect more than 11,500 banking and securities organisations, market infrastructures and corporate customers in more than 200 countries and territories. The principal office of SWIFT is 1310 La Hulpe, Avenue Adele 1, Belgium.

3. SWIFT's network relies upon three operating centers which are critical to its availability, operational resilience, and business continuity. One of these operating centers is located at 1621 McDevitt Drive, Culpeper, Virginia 22701 ("Culpeper Operating Center").

4. The Culpeper Operating Center handles and processes financial messaging traffic inside the 'Transatlantic' zone and globally across zones. It is a critical piece of SWIFT's ability to operate its system.

5. The Culpeper Operating Center has been based in Culpeper for over 40 years, with approximately 245 employees based in Culpeper.

6. Two of three of Dominion's proposed easement routes (Tech Park Route 2 Right of Way and Tech Park Route 3 Right of Way) traverse SWIFT's Tax Parcel 51-83F containing 29.61 acres.

7. SWIFT's engineers advise that electromagnetic field (EMF) emissions from either of the foregoing two routes of high powered 230 kV transmission lines may significantly interfere with SWIFT's global operations. Furthermore, SWIFT has current plans to expand its physical plant into areas that Dominion's proposed easements would require. For the foregoing reasons, SWIFT strongly supports Tech Park Route 1, Dominion's preferred route.

8. As the owner of property potentially impacted by the routing of the requested electric transmission facilities, SWIFT has a substantial and immediate interest in the outcome of this proceeding and the issuance of the requested Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity. SWIFT will therefore participate in these cases to protect its interest.

9. Counsel for SWIFT in this proceeding are:

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8. SWIFT's assessment of the issues raised in the Applications is ongoing. As such, SWIFT has not yet determined the specific actions it will seek or the factual and legal basis for those actions. SWIFT reserves its right to participate fully in this proceeding, including conducting discovery, filing testimony, participating in the evidentiary hearing, or filing any briefs as may be subsequently permitted by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, SWIFT gives notice that they will participate as a respondent in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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