

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

NDFC 2002-1

ORDER OF NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee (NDFC), established pursuant to RSA 162-F:15, shall, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 162-F, and RSA 541-A, et seq., open a proceeding to receive testimony and information on the 2002 Seabrook Station Decommissioning Update and to review the funding schedule for the existing Seabrook Station owners for the period following the year 2002. Adjustment of the funding schedule due to the transfer of ownership in the Seabrook Station, pursuant to RSA 369-B:3,IV(b)(13), will be the subject of NDFC Docket 2002-2. Accordingly, only parties with an interest in the subject of this docket will be permitted to intervene. Interventions will not be accepted before the prehearing conference.

The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, February 22, 2002, at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, New Hampshire. On this date, Legal Counsel for the Committee will act as a Hearing Officer for the purpose of taking appearances from parties interested in participating in the hearing and establishing a list of proposed issues to be addressed in the proceeding, and a procedural schedule.

Thereafter, hearings will be held as established and duly noticed by the NDFC. The purpose of the hearings shall be to take testimony regarding the proposed plan for updating the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Fund for the Seabrook Station and the Schedule of Payments into the Fund, in order for the Committee to establish the appropriate payment schedule plan, as required by RSA 162-F:22, II (b) and RSA 162-F:21, IV.

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) shall give notice of this hearing by causing a copy of this notice to be published at least twice in a newspaper having general circulation in that portion of the State in which operations are conducted and a newspaper having state-wide circulation, the last such publication to be not later than February 15, 2002. North

Atlantic shall confirm publication by affidavit to be made on a copy of this notice and filed with this Committee on or before February 22, 2002.

North Atlantic shall also post a copy of this notice of the time and place of the hearing at two appropriate places in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Further, North Atlantic shall notify all parties on the Service List of Docket No. 2001-1, the Office of the Attorney General, the Public Utilities Commission and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Agency, and all Joint Owners, by sending a copy of this notice to each of them.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 2002.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman