

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE
NDFC 2002-3

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 review the payments into the decommissioning fund as part of the sale of ownership interests in Seabrook Station, pursuant to RSA 162-F:21-a. The proceeding will also determine the reporting requirements for 2003, and review the calculation of the annual schedule of payments, as ordered in NDFC Docket 2002-2. The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 A.M. on September 16, 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 Hearing Officer for the purpose of taking appearances from parties interested in participating in the hearing and establishing a protocol for addressing the matters 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, as needed, to review the application of the Order in NDFC Docket 2002-2.

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 September 2, 2002. North Atlantic shall confirm publication by filing an affidavit with the NDFC on or before September 16, 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. NDFC 2002-2, 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 twentieth day of August, 2002.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman