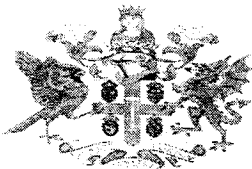


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March 12, 2007

Mr. Thomas Farrell II
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Dear Mr. Farrell:

As you are undoubtedly aware, the two of us represent Rappahannock County in the Virginia General Assembly. We are writing in order to state our concerns and express our opposition to Dominion's plan to construct a 500,000 volt transmission line through Rappahannock County.

The decision to reroute the project through Rappahannock County was made near the end of the General Assembly's legislative session without first consulting the legislative stakeholders in the area. The newly unveiled plan was a surprise to many who work, live, or govern Rappahannock County.

Last week 300 people attended a meeting at Rappahannock County High School in order to learn more about and discuss the Dominion proposal to build this power line through that County. These 300 people expressed grave concerns about the impact of this new transmission line on their properties, on adjacent properties, and on the environment. We share those concerns and are generally troubled over the potential impact of this proposed power line on the quality of life in Rappahannock County. Moreover, the County has worked diligently over recent years to ensure the preservation of its resources and its impressive natural environment. Citizens and local leaders will echo this concern without hesitation.

Accordingly, it is our sincere hope that before finalizing plans for the construction of this transmission line, Dominion will continue to evaluate its alternatives. First, we hope that Dominion will reevaluate or reconsider its judgment relating to the perceived need for the transmission lines. Second, it is our desire that Dominion will consider alternatives to minimize the impact upon Rappahannock County, including the possibility of burying the transmission lines or to replace wires on existing towers so that they will be adequate to carry the increased load. Finally, we respectfully request that Dominion work cooperatively with the elected leadership of Rappahannock

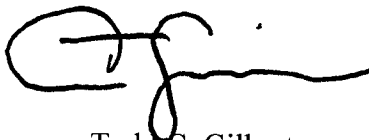
County and with local citizens in an effort to achieve a solution that is beneficial for Dominion, Virginia's electric power consumers, and the residents of the affected areas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss this issue further or to let us know if we might be of any assistance to you with regard to the issues outlined above.

With best regards,

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Mark D. Obenshain

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Todd C. Gilbert