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Mrs. Sharon McCamy
Lee Magisterial Distrct Supervisor
Fauquier County Board of Supervisors
Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Dear Mrs. McCamy:

I want to thank you and Paul McCulla for meeting with me and Jim Hughes yesterday morning to discuss Dominion Virginia Power's options concerning the building of the proposed 34.5 kv electric feeder line across several parcels of land in the Southern Fauquier Agricultural and Forestal District. As we discussed, the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors has signed an order allowing Dominion Virginia Power to build this line if certain conditions are met.

It is Dominion Virginia Power's position to abide by this order with the one exception. Namely condition #3 which states that " should the governing body of any other jurisdiction approving a portion of this electric line project require a less impactive method of constructing the 34.5 kv electric feeder line such construction method shall also be used in this agricultural - forestal district." Culpeper County has ordered Rappahanock Cooperative to build this line underground on properties in the Deathridge Run Agricultural and Forestal District and Rappahanock has agreed.

Last fall, Dominion Virginia Power reached an agreement with Cool Lawn Farms for a modified design through the Southern Fauquier Agricultural and Forestal District. As you remember, that design called for the Company to lengthen the spans between poles matching the span lengths of the existing structures and moving the proposed line to the north side of the existing easement minimizing the impact on present and future farm operations. Dominion Virginia Power intends to honor that commitment through the Cool Lawn Farms property.

In the final order from Fauquier County there is a clause stating that Dominion Virginia Power may apply to the Board of Supervisors to be relieved from this less impactive method of construction required by another governing body. Please accept this letter as the Company's application to be relieved of this condition.

If this condition is not repealed or revised then Dominion Virginia Power will have no choice but to install shorter poles with shorter spans on the edge of our existing 150-foot right of way located on the three properties in the agricultural district. This design is one that benefits no one.

Again I would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lou Oberski

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Project Manager