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FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Results of Bidding for \$25,000,000 of 127-Day Tennessee Valley Authority Power Notes

To Certain Commercial Banks, Trust Companies, and Dealers in Investment Securities:

Following is the text of a statement, released today, by the Tennessee Valley Authority:

The Tennessee Valley Authority announced today that the tenders for the TVA Power Notes to be dated July 25, 1963, which were offered on July 16, were opened at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York today. Tenders were invited for \$25 million of 127-day TVA Power Notes. The details of the bidding are as follows:

Range of Accepted Competitive Bids

	Price	Approx. equivalent annual rate of discount (360-day basis)	
High	98.786		3.441%
Low	98.734		3.589%
Average	98.767		3.496%

100 percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted. Total bids received were \$86,200,000, and the total accepted, \$25,000,000.

The \$25 million issue of Power Notes bid for today represents the first in a series of issues which is expected to amount to approximately \$100 million within the next twelve months. Thereafter, TVA expects to offer four-month notes on a regular cycle each month or second month in amounts of between \$25 million and \$50 million.

The purpose of the Power Note borrowings is to provide that part of the construction funds required to meet growing electrical power requirements in the TVA area which is not provided by TVA's earnings. The Authority expects to continue to invest an average of about \$150 million a year in new facilities. As projects are completed, part of the cost will be funded by the use of long-term bonds.

ALFRED HAYES, President.