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Results of Bidding for TVA Power Notes

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

The following statement was authorized by the Tennessee Valley

Authority for issuance today, announcing the auction results of its recent

offering of Power Notes:

The Tennessee Valley Authority sold at auction today \$180 million par value of 119-day discount notes at an average price of 98.234, which results in a rate of discount of 5.343 percent per annum on a 360-day basis. The notes are dated December 28, 1972 and mature on April 26, 1973.

Accepted bids ranged from a high price of 98.254 (5.282 percent discount) to a low of 98.225 (5.370 percent discount). Approximately 87 percent of the total amount bid for at the low price was accepted. Total bids received were \$786 million, of which \$180 million were accepted.

Alfred Hayes, President.