

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7081

Investigation into Least-Cost Integrated Resource)
Planning for Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s)
Transmission System)

Order entered: 7/29/2010

**ORDER RE REQUEST TO MODIFY COST-ALLOCATION
METHODOLOGY FOR PUBLIC MEMBER EXPENSES**

On December 23, 2009, the Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") filed an "Evaluation of the Docket 7081 Planning Structure" ("Evaluation Report"). The Evaluation Report included a number of recommendations, including the following:

Public member cost allocation methodology: Request that the Public Service Board ["Board"] modify the cost allocation methodology for public member expenses to be consistent with the allocation of other VSPC operating expenses.¹

The Evaluation Report did not specifically request the Board to act on this recommendation.

On May 17, 2010, the Board issued a memorandum asking the VSPC to file, by June 15, 2010, a statement clarifying whether it requests that the Board implement this recommendation. The memorandum set a deadline of June 30, 2010, for responses to the VSPC statement.

On June 14, 2010, the VSPC filed a letter in which it formally requested that the Board approve the cost-allocation recommendation. No other comments have been filed.

As the VSPC notes in its June 14 letter, the small amounts of public members' expense reimbursements do not justify a separate accounting system. Therefore, we approve the VSPC's request. The cost-allocation methodology for VSPC public-member expenses shall be consistent with the allocation of other VSPC operating expenses.

SO ORDERED.

1. Evaluation Report at 18.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of July, 2010.

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Clerk of the Board

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