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August 23, 2011

Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
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Re: EEU-2010-06 Next steps in Geotargeting

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On August 8, the Public Service Board requested that participants in the Energy Efficiency Demand Resource Plan process by August 22, 2011, provide an update on the status of the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC) geotargeting territory-selection process, and propose a schedule for the remainder of the Board's GT territory-selection process. Please excuse the tardiness of this response, which was due yesterday.

On June 8, 2011, the VSPC adopted a motion to direct VSPC Energy Efficiency & Forecasting Subcommittee (EE&F) "to make recommendations for geographic targeting of efficiency services to the PSB based on a process to be developed by EE&F, including the development of a template to assess potential geographic targets." The EE&F has met several times to develop and populate a template for analysis leading to GT recommendations. The subcommittee will meet once more on August 30, 2011, with the goal of presenting GT recommendations to the full VSPC at its quarterly meeting September 14, 2011. Full VSPC recommendations would subsequently be filed with the Board.

If the EE&F subcommittee determines, following its August 30 meeting, that it cannot yet make a recommendation to the full VSPC, it will at the September 14 full VSPC meeting request a special meeting of the VSPC for late Sept or early October for the VSPC to make a decision re: geotargeting.

Based on the schedule adopted by the VSPC, it is proposed on behalf of the Subcommittee the following tentative schedule for the remainder of the Board's GT territory-selection process:



September 21 VSPC recommendations to the Board

OR

Update to the Board re: ongoing process and proposed alternative schedule

If recommendations are filed on September 21, we propose the following further schedule:

October 3 Comments due on VSPC recommendations

By October 17 Workshop on VSPC recommendations

November 4-11 Board order establishing GT budgets

Respectfully submitted,

Walter (TJ) Poor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Poor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Chair, Energy Efficiency & Forecasting Subcommittee