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Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
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Re: Docket 7081. Request for modification of dates in Attachment F

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to the Public Service Board's attention certain dates contained in the Project Priority List filed by Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC) on June 19, 2008, which may require formal Board action. The Project Priority List itself is a compliance filing and, therefore, does not require specific Board approval. However, because the Project Priority List includes dates that differ from dates approved by the Board in the MOU Attachment F, the Board may conclude that its approval for the date changes is required. If so, please accept this letter as the Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s, request for approval of the date changes. The VSPC at its June meeting approved the filing of a request for changes in the dates, if needed, and the Docket 7081 parties have also indicated their concurrence with this request. The reasons for the date changes are described below.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Docket 7081, approved by the Board on June 20, 2007, requires that the VSPC file a Project Priority List with the Public Service Board, providing dates for completion of work related to reliability deficiencies identified in each Long Range Transmission Plan (LRTP) filed in accordance with 30 V.S.A. § 218c(d). The Project Priority List based on the 2006 LRTP was approved by the VSPC on June 10, 2008, and was submitted to the Board on June 19, 2008.

Some of the dates in the Project Priority List differ from the dates that were adopted by the parties in Attachment F of the MOU, and approved by the Board in Docket 7081. These changes were made to ensure that the load forecasting and demand-side management forecasting that is now underway by VELCO and Efficiency Vermont fully informs the timing of these projects. Coordination under the auspices of the VSPC of these forecasting efforts promises to enhance the work through shared assumptions and increased interaction among stakeholders that will benefit the approach to future projects. Furthermore, VELCO's next LRTP that is due July 1, 2009, will provide relevant updated analysis of the projects in question.

Please let me know if the Board requires further information about this request.

Sincerely,



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cc: Docket 7081 service list