

January 9, 2017

Judith C. Whitney, Clerk of the Board
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

RE: Docket 8875: Investigation into the possibility of adding an additional seat representing the interests of towns and regional planning organizations to the Vermont System Planning Committee

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC), I am writing to request an extension from the Public Service Board of the deadline for filing initial comments in Docket 8875. We are requesting that comments be due on or before February 8, 2017.

The next VSPC quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2017. The extension will provide time for a discussion of the addition of a regional/municipal planning seat, including such issues as how a new seat would affect the sector voting structure. The two weeks of time beyond the meeting date may also enable the VSPC to file joint comments that maximize input and efficiency of process.

Thank you for the Board's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


Deena Frankel
VSPC Secretary