



March 20, 2008

Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk  
Vermont Public Service Board  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: Docket 7081. Request for extension of time to file the  
VSPC information management protocol

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Docket 7081, approved by the Public Service Board (PSB) on June 20, 2007, requires that the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC) make an informational filing of its duly adopted information management protocol within nine months of Board approval of the MOU, or March 20, 2008 (see MOU ¶ 78). The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of this filing deadline until June 20, 2008. I am authorized to represent that all parties to this Docket have been consulted and join in this request.

The VSPC, led by its Procedures Subcommittee, has been working on the information management protocol and has found that the matter raises significant issues regarding the treatment of customer, economic and critical infrastructure information. To address these issues adequately, an extension of time is needed for a further meeting of the Procedures Subcommittee. In addition, the final product must be adopted at a quarterly meeting of the VSPC. The extension of the deadline until June 20, 2008, will provide time to complete an optimal product and properly notice its consideration for the June meeting of the full committee.

Because this extension represents a modification of an MOU provision, it is being filed by the Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., (VELCO) as a Docket 7081 party, rather than by the VSPC. The VSPC at its March meeting approved the filing of this request for extension and the Docket 7081 parties have also been consulted.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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