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MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PSB Docket No. 7081 - VELCO IRP Investigation
Deena Frankel, VELCO, for the Vermont System Planning Committee ✓

From: Judith C. Whitney, Deputy Clerk of the Board *JCW*

Re: Deadline for Comments on CVPS's Informational Filing Re Extension of Time to Complete Required Transmission Analysis for the St. Albans/Georgia Project

Date: January 6, 2009

The Public Service Board's ("Board") July 10, 2008, Order approved modifications to dates for the completion of analyses and selection of solutions for certain identified reliability deficiencies that were included in the Project Priority List filed by the Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") on June 19, 2008. One project identified in the Project Priority List was described as the "St. Albans transformer; East Fairfax transformer; Georgia breaker failure" project (the "St. Albans/Georgia Project"). The Project Priority List provided for the transmission analysis for the St. Albans/Georgia Project to be completed by December 31, 2008.

On December 22, 2008, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") made an informational filing which stated that it would need until May 31, 2009, to complete the transmission analysis for the St. Albans/Georgia Project.¹ CVPS also stated that this would require the date for completion of the non-transmission alternative screening analysis to be moved to August 31, 2009, and the date for the completion of the solution selection to be moved to November 30, 2009.

Paragraph 51 of the Memorandum of Understanding approved by the Board in its June 20, 2007, Order in Docket 7081 provides in relevant part that:

Subsequent to [the filing of a priority list with the Board], the Affected Utility or Utilities may make another information filing to the Board to

¹The informational filing states that, to the extent that Board approval for the schedule enlargement is required, the information filing would serve as CVPS's request for such approval.

extend a deadline contained therein, stating the new deadline and the reason for the extension. The Department [of Public Service], all other participants in the VSPC, and all Parties shall be provided notice and a copy of the filing at the time priority lists or extensions thereof are submitted under this paragraph. At any time, any participant in the VSPC or Party may request Board review of whether such a priority list or extension should be modified, and the Board may initiate such review on its own motion.

Any party or VSPC participant that wishes to submit comments on CVPS's informational filing should do so on or before January 19, 2009.