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

Re: Docket 7081 Order Re: Amendment of MOU

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

In its order of 1/30/2012 approving proposed modifications to the Docket 7081 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) the Board expressed its intention to close the Docket after the additional filings required in the order are submitted and acted upon, with any future amendments to be addressed in a new Docket if needed. The Board invited comments from the parties on the proposal to close the current docket.

Vermont Electric Power Corporation (VELCO) supports the Board's intention to close the current docket as proposed. After more than four years experience implementing the Vermont System Planning Committee and Docket 7081 process, the concerns, interests and relevant representatives of the original docket parties have changed. Closing the docket and opening a new one, if and when future formal Board action is needed, will provide an opportunity to revisit the parties list. Closing will also simplify the communication process for the VSPC.

We do not see any negative consequences to closing the docket after remaining open matters have been resolved by Board action on filings required by the 1/30/2012 order. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

S. Mark Sciarrotta, Senior Counsel

