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State of Vermont
Public Service Board

March 12, 2013

Hervey Scudder
P.O. Box 158
Brattleboro, VT 05302

Dear Mr. Scudder:

On behalf of the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board"), I am pleased to designate you to serve, on an interim basis, as the primary public member of the Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") articulating the interests of residential consumers until the selection of public members to new five-year terms is concluded.

The Board greatly appreciates your willingness to serve on the VSPC on an interim basis. The Board looks forward to your continued participation in the VSPC's important role in helping plan for Vermont's electric transmission system, including the full, fair and timely consideration of cost-effective non-transmission alternatives.

You are welcome to submit additional information regarding your willingness and interest in serving on the VSPC, to articulate the interests of residential consumers, for a full five-year term. Such information should be submitted by March 22, 2013, in a letter to the Business Manager, Vermont Public Service Board, 4th Floor, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701. For your information, the Board is advertising the public member openings, and the ads request nominations or letters of interest by that same date.

Thank you again for your willingness to serve on the VSPC on an interim basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Volz" followed by a stylized monogram "JB".

James Volz
Chairman

cc: Deena Frankel for the VSPC