

VERMONT SYSTEM PLANNING COMMITTEE

February 14, 2013

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

RE: Appointment of public members to the VSPC

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On October 5, 2012, the terms of all public members of the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC) expired. The purpose of this letter is to request that the Public Service Board re-appoint two public members who have expressed the willingness and desire to continue their service.

Johanna Miller, of the Vermont Natural Resources Council, was appointed by the Board on April 27, 2011, as a public member of the VSPC to articulate the interests of environmental protection, serving out a seat that expired on October 5, 2012. Ms. Miller brings a strong environmental and energy perspective to the group, as well extensive ties to Vermont's local energy committees. The VSPC supports her reappointment to a new five-year term.

Hervey Scudder was appointed by the Board on April 27, 2011, as an alternate public member to articulate the interests of residential consumers. His term also expired on October 5, 2012. Jenny Cole, who previously served as the residential representative, has indicated she does not wish to be reappointed. Mr. Scudder has participated actively in both the full VSPC and subcommittees since his appointment as alternative. The VSPC supports his appointment to a new five-year term as residential representative.

We hope that the Board can act on these appointments as quickly as possible to provide for continuity in public representation on the VSPC. As to the remaining vacancies, the VSPC is prepared to conduct additional outreach to seek candidates for Board appointment to the three alternate positions and the business representative. We are discussing the appropriate process with the Clerk.

Sincerely,



Deena L. Frankel, Secretary
Vermont System Planning Committee