

## VERMONT SYSTEM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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April 6, 2009

Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk  
Vermont Public Service Board  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

RE: Comments on Northfield March 19 letter requesting approval for  
sole source contract for VSPC work by VEIC

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

This letter responds to the Board's invitation to comment on Northfield Electric Department's March 19 request for approval for the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC) to proceed with a sole source contract with the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC) for a portion of the statewide Demand-Side Management potential study required by the Docket 7081 Memorandum of Understanding. I am writing on behalf of the VSPC to avoid any potential confusion between Northfield's letter and the nearly identical letter filed by Kimberly Pritchard, Assistant Secretary to the VSPC, dated March 30, 2010. The two letters reflect the same requested action.

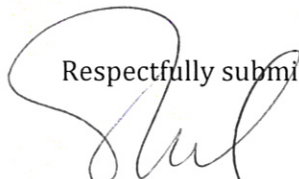
At the time the Northfield letter was filed, the VSPC was still gathering approvals from the signatories to the Docket 7081 MOU to represent their support of the sole source request. Once this process was complete, the VSPC filed its request March 30.

For clarification, support for the VSPC request was sought and obtained from all signatories to the Docket 7081 MOU. The Northfield letter reflects an earlier draft of the request which referred to "parties" rather than "signatories."

The VSPC supports the requested action contained in the March 19 letter from Northfield and the March 30 letter on behalf of the group as a whole.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Deena L. Frankel, Secretary  
Vermont System Planning Committee

cc. Docket 7081 Service List  
Vermont System Planning Committee participants