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Deena,
You can post the following CVPS comment to the VSPC. Thanks. Kim

At Monday's VSPC meeting, VELCO requested that parties provide any reply comments in connection with the VELCO 2009 Vermont Transmission System 20-Year Reliability Analysis. Central Vermont Public Service Corporation has reviewed the comments offered by participants and does not believe that any specific reply comments are required.

The Company notes that the comments offered by the Vermont Department of Public Service raise a concern that a significant number of Bulk category projects show a year of need of 2009, and that the Plan should discuss why this number of projects are presently needed and whether VELCO intends to permit and construct these projects in 2009. As CVPS explains in its comments, some of these projects primarily affect loads on DU subtransmission systems. Since the determinations were made by VELCO based on the application of bulk system reliability criteria, it is not necessarily the case that all of these issues are indeed reliability deficiencies when assessed under applicable subsystem reliability criteria. Moreover, a number of these projects are still subject to further study including joint studies to be conducted by VELCO and CVPS. These items are covered in detail in the Company's comments of February 13 and do not require further elaboration at this time.

Should the DPS or any participant have questions regarding the Company's comments, please feel free to contact. CVPS is prepared to provide additional information as may be necessary to clarify its concerns or to assist VELCO and participants in finalizing the Plan and further actions required thereunder.