

ATTACHMENT I – PROPOSED ORDER

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Petition of Vermont Transco, LLC, and)
Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.)
(collectively, “VELCO”), and Central Vermont)
Public Service Corporation (“CVPS”) for a)
Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30)
V.S.A. § 248, for the “**Southern Loop Project**,”)
located in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro,)
Dummerston, Newfane, Brookline, Townshend,)
Grafton, Windham, Andover, Chester, Ludlow)
and Cavendish, Vermont, consisting of the)
following elements: (1) a new, approximately)
51-mile, 345 kV transmission line between)
Vernon-Cavendish, to be built parallel to and)
within the same utility right-of-way as)
VELCO’s existing Vernon-Cavendish 345 kV)
line; (2) a new VELCO 345/115 kV Vernon)
substation, to be located just north of the)
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; (3) a)
new 345/115/46 kV Newfane substation; (4) a)
new, approximately one-mile, 345 kV)
transmission line loop between the new)
Newfane substation and the new Vernon-)
Cavendish 345 kV line; (5) expansion of)
VELCO’s Coolidge substation in Cavendish,)
Vermont; and (6) the implementing of)
incremental energy efficiency to defer)
transmission upgrades in Southern Vermont)

Docket No. _____

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont (“Board”) that:

1. The proposed Project, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont in accordance with 30 V.S.A. § 248, and a certificate of public good to that effect shall be issued with the conditions set forth in paragraphs 2 through 5 below.

2. Prior to proceeding with construction, Petitioners shall file, for the Board's approval, final construction plans for the Project's Vernon-Cavendish 345 kV line, the Newfane Loop and the substation upgrades, which Project plans shall conform substantially to the Project plans approved by the Order.

3. Prior to proceeding with construction, Petitioners shall file with the Board and parties, a list of all required permits (including the name of the issuing agency) not yet obtained as of the date of the Order, and Petitioners shall file all such required permits, plans and approvals with the Board and the parties.

4. Petitioners shall conduct pre-and post-construction noise measurements at all substations and file the results with the Board and the parties.

5. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with the findings and requirements set forth in this Order.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this ___ day of December, 2008.

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Clerk of the Board