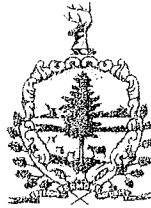


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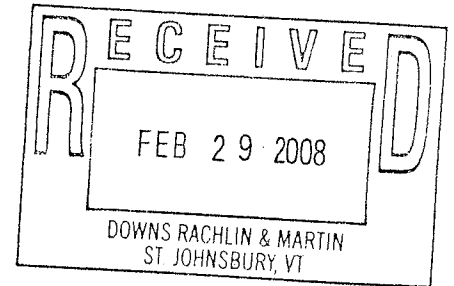
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MEMORANDUM



To: Parties in PSB Docket No. 7373
From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board *sh*
Re: Petitioners' Request for Coordination of Discovery
Date: February 27, 2008

On February 26, 2008, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco, LLC (collectively "VELCO") filed a letter asking the Public Service Board ("Board") to "instruct parties to confer prior to serving their discovery requests on March 10, 2008, and in subsequent rounds, and to consolidate discovery requests where appropriate." In its letter, VELCO represents that Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (with VELCO, "Petitioners") joins in the request.

The Board has asked me to inform the parties that it has determined that there is insufficient time prior to the March 10 date to allow for responses to the Petitioners' request, a Board decision, and any coordination that the Board might require. Thus, at this time the Board will not be issuing the instruction that the Petitioners have requested. However, the Board reminds the parties that, as stated in the Order issued in this proceeding on February 8, 2008, "[w]e encourage parties with similar interests to work together in the preparation of testimony and discovery and the examination of witnesses."¹ If the Petitioners believe that, despite this encouragement, there is excessive overlap in the discovery requests they receive, they may renew their request, and parties will have one week to respond to such a renewed request.

¹Order of 2/8/08 at 2.