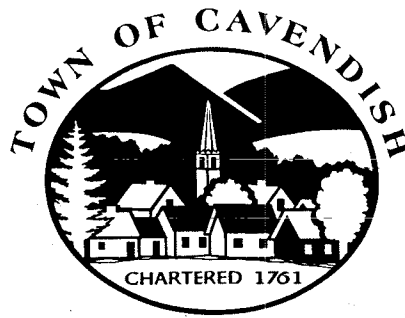


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January 25, 2008

Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
State of Vermont Public Service Board
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RE: Docket No. 7373-Southern Loop Project
Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power Company,
Inc., Vermont Transco, LLC, and Central Vermont
Public Service Corporation for a certificate of
public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248,
authorizing the construction of the Southern Loop
Transmission Upgrade Project.
MOTION TO INTERVENE

Dear Ms. Hudson

Reference is made to previous notice of the Town of Cavendish dated January 4, 2008 and which was presented as a Notice of Appearance. Said notice was distributed to the Parties and Statutory Interested Persons parties as listed in the Vermont Public Service Board mailing distribution.

The Town of Cavendish now formally requests intervenor status in the above cited matter. A significant portion of the transmission line work and the Coolidge Substation is located in this Town. The interests of the Town in this project are broad and, in fact, have been recognized by the petitioners in their pre-petition public meetings with the Select Board and the "public involvement" process. Special areas of interest to the Town include: aesthetics; environmental impacts; potential health implications; noise pollution; impacts on local infrastructure including roads and impacts on affected and abutting properties.

We regret that we are somewhat handicapped by limited knowledge of the Public Service Board's legal proceedings but do wish to maintain our status in the proceedings in this matter.

We would like to make mention of the Town's appearance at the Public Hearing in Newfane on January 17th, 2008 where the Town of Cavendish was represented by: Richard Svec, Town Manager; George Timko, Selectman and Etienne Ting, Planning Commissioner. Town Manager Svec spoke at that hearing.

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The Town would also like to point out that Megan Ludwig of DRM wrote to the VPSB on January 15, 2008 and stated "To the extent that Cavendish wishes the Board to treat this [*sic* the Notice of Appearance] as a Motion to Intervene, I am authorized by Counsel for VELCO and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation to represent that, petitioners do not object to the intervention of Cavendish in this matter." It was certainly our intention to have the Board treat our "Motion of Appearance" as a "Motion to Intervene" as suggested by Ms. Ludwig. In addition, Jim Porter, Special Counsel for the Department of Public Service, indicated in his letter of January 10, 2008 that the Department has no objection to the Board treating the Notice of Appearance filed by Cavendish as a Motion to Intervene.

I have been appointed by the Cavendish Board of Selectmen to represent the Board in matters pertaining to the above cited matter. The Cavendish Planning Commission maintains an interest in the proceedings as well and may be providing written and/or oral testimony as may be appropriate as a governmental commission within the Town.

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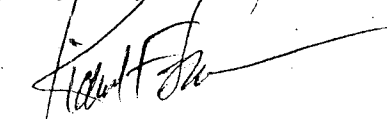
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Your kind consideration of this formal request for intervenor status will be greatly appreciated. If you require further information or documentation regarding this request please advise us.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,



Richard F. Svec
Town Manager

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I, Diane McNamara hereby certify that I caused to be sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following parties, a Motion to Intervene on behalf of the Town of Cavendish Select Board and Cavendish Planning Commission in the above referenced docket:

Dated this 25th day of January, 2008



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