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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
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Re: Docket No. 7373 - Southern Loop Project
David Watts Memorandum of January 3, 2008

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On January 3, 2008, the Department received a Memorandum from Board Staff Engineer, David Watts, in which he disclosed his prior employment with CVPS and prior knowledge of the Southern Loop Project. The Department does not believe that Mr. Watts prior employment or knowledge of the proposed project would represent a conflict of interest, nor do we believe that it would affect his impartiality in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Department has no objection to Mr. Watts participating the Southern Loop Project docket.

Thank you and please let me know should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Porter".

Jim Porter
Special Counsel

cc: Service List



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