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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
Notice of Appearance of the Town of Newfane Selectboard

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On December 31, 2007, the Department received a copy of a Notice of Appearance filed by the Town of Newfane Selectboard (Newfane) in the above-referenced docket. Should the Board treat the Notice of Appearance filed by Newfane as a Motion to Intervene, the Department has no objection to the intervention of Newfane being granted.

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

Sincerely,



Jim Porter
Special Counsel

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