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Re: Docket No. 7628

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Board is the Brief of the Department of Public Service regarding the Noise Monitoring Plan in the above docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Beling".

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Enclosure

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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7628

Joint Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, to construct up to a 63 MW wind electric generation facility and associated facilities on Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont, and the installation or upgrade of approximately 16.9 miles of transmission line and associated substations in Lowell, Westfield, and Jay, Vermont

**BRIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGARDING THE NOISE
MONITORING PLAN**

The Department of Public Service ("DPS" or the "Department") has reviewed the Noise Monitoring Plan submitted by Petitioners and has found that it is acceptable. The Department has proposed and the parties have agreed that it would be prudent in these circumstances to have a third party neutral selected by the Board review the first two-week monitoring results. The neutral would be compensated by Petitioners and would review the monitoring to determine whether the monitoring is consistent with the requirements set forth in the CPG for the monitoring plan. If necessary, the review can continue as the Board determines. The Department recommends approval of the plan subject to this condition.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of January, 2012.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

By: 
John Béling, Director for Public Advocacy

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