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112 State Street
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Re: Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., Addison Natural Gas Project
Docket No. 17-3550-INV

Dear Ms. Whitney:

The Agency submits the following comments in response to the Commission's order dated August 28, 2017.

The Agency is in the process of reviewing the materials submitted with the Vermont Gas filing of August 11. This review is being conducted in stages. The first stage focused on stream crossings subject to the Stream Alteration permit issued by the Agency for the Project. Based on the representations and information contained in the Vermont Gas filing of August 11, the Agency concludes that the Stream Alteration permit burial depth requirements have been met.

The Agency anticipates that it will complete its review within the next three weeks. At that time, the Agency expects to provide comments on the Project's stream crossings that were not subject to the jurisdiction of the Stream Alteration permit.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald J. Einhorn".

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**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §30 and 209)
regarding the alleged failure of Vermont Gas)
Systems, Inc. to comply with the certificate of)
public good in Docket 7970 by burying the)
pipeline at less than required depth in New Haven,)
Vermont)

Docket No. 17-3550-INV

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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