

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power requesting a	)	
5.45% increase in its base rates effective with bills	)	
rendered January 1, 2019, to be fully offset by bill	)	Case No. 18-0974-TF
credits through Sept. 30, 2019	)	

**GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER’S MOTION FOR SELECT WITNESS APPEARANCE
BY PHONE**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 2.206, Green Mountain Power (“GMP”) requests that the Commission allow Cost of Capital expert witnesses James Coyne (for GMP) and Richard Baudino (for the Department of Public Service or “DPS”) to appear by telephone at the upcoming evidentiary hearing scheduled for this proceeding on October 25 and 26, 2018. GMP understands that the parties expect to have limited or no questions for these witnesses, and allowing these witnesses to appear by telephone rather than in-person will save travel and time spent at the hearing and will save the parties money, and therefore will save GMP customers money. GMP is authorized to state that GlobalFoundries U.S. 2 LLC and Renewable Energy Vermont do not object to the appearance of Mr. Coyne and Mr. Baudino by telephone. GMP further understands that DPS does not object and will file a separate response to this effect.

GMP thus respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the appearance of these select witnesses by telephone, and with as much advance notice as possible before the hearing so as to avoid unnecessary travel arrangements for the witnesses.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2018 by:



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