

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 18-0974-TF

Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power Corporation requesting a 5.45% increase in its base rates effective with bills rendered January 1, 2019, to be fully offset by bill credits through September 30, 2019	
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S RESPONSE TO GREEN MOUNTAIN
POWER'S MOTION FOR SELECT WITNESS APPEARANCE BY PHONE**

On October 11, 2018, the Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") filed a motion requesting that the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") allow witnesses James Coyne and Richard Baudino to attend the evidentiary hearing in this case by telephone. As represented by GMP in its motion, the parties to this case do not anticipate any cross-examination of either Mr. Baudino or Mr. Coyne. As the travel time and expenses incurred by these witnesses would ultimately be borne by GMP's ratepayers, the Department of Public Service supports GMP's motion to allow these witnesses to appear at the evidentiary hearing by telephone.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 11th day of October, 2018.

Vermont Department of Public Service

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