



**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PUC Case Number 17-4999-INV
From: John Gerhard and Michael Tousley, Commission Staff
Re: Request for Comments and Establishing Schedule
Date: August 1, 2019

This memorandum concerns Case No. 17-4999-INV, a proceeding before the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") regarding Rule 3.300 (Disconnection of Residential Gas, Electric, and Water Service). This memorandum requests filings from the participants and establishes a schedule for the next several months.

On June 10, 2019, a workshop was conducted in this case. At the end of that workshop, Vermont Gas Systems recommended that the participating utilities confer on and submit to the Commission a marked-up copy of existing Rule 3.300 as a means of advancing the conversation about the rule.¹ The workshop participants tentatively agreed that the utilities would submit that document sometime in August 2019 and that replies would follow. Therefore, we establish the following schedule:

Task	Due Date
Utilities file a marked-up/red-line copy of existing Rule 3.300.	August 19, 2019
Non-utility parties file comments on the marked-up/red-line copy of existing Rule 3.300, including filing alternative marked-up/red-line copies of Rule 3.300.	August 30, 2019
All participants file comments on the August 19 th and 30 th filings.	September 18, 2019

We welcome parties' comments on ideas that have been submitted by other parties in prior rounds of comment, such as any revised Rule 3.300 submissions. However, we also strongly encourage parties to raise new issues that have not yet been identified or addressed.

Filings should be made via ePUC in Case No. 17-4999-INV.

¹ Case No. 17-4999-INV, Transcript (6/10/19) at 110.

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