

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 8585

Investigation into Meteorological Tower at 700 Kidder Hill Road in Irasburg, Vermont	
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Order entered: 03/12/2020

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE SCHEDULE PROPOSALS

On January 30, 2020, I issued an order that, in part, sought comment from the parties on the need for an evidentiary hearing and proposals for briefing.

On February 24, 2020, the respondent and the Department each filed comments in response to the January 30 order.

The Department stated that it did not require an evidentiary hearing. The Department proposed a deadline for scheduling proposals one week after I resolved a then pending motion filed by the respondent seeking to compel the Department of Public Service to produce a witness for deposition pursuant to V.R.C.P. 30(b)(6).

The respondent commented that there were material facts that were still in dispute and that a hearing should be scheduled sometime after the respondent completed the deposition contemplated by his pending motion to compel.

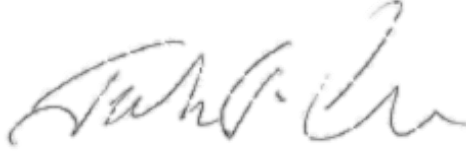
On February 28, 2020, I issued an order denying the respondent's motion to compel.

At this time it is therefore necessary to determine what steps are needed to bring this matter to its conclusion and to set a schedule for those steps to occur.

Therefore, the parties shall file their proposed schedules for moving this matter forward by close of business on March 27, 2020. If either or both parties request an evidentiary hearing, the party shall provide a description of what it intends to present at the hearing and a proposed schedule for the day. If the parties agree that the evidentiary hearing is not necessary, they should propose specific due dates for briefs and reply briefs.

SO ORDERED.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of March, 2020.



John J. Cotter, Esq.
Hearing Officer

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Filed: March 12, 2020

Attest: 

Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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