STATE OF VERMONT

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket No. 20-0703-PET

Vermont Legal Aid request for moratorium on	)
Utility and telecommunications shutoffs during	)
State of Emergency	)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REQUEST TO ALTER SCHEDULE

On April 16, 2020, the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") issued *its Order Requesting Comments on Potentially Extending the Temporary Moratorium on Involuntary Utility Service Disconnections* ("Order"), in which it stated that "any objections and any requests for a hearing or for any other process, be filed no later than April 24, 2020."

By order issued April 23, 2020, the Commission extended the temporary moratorium to May 31, 2020.

Given the extension of the temporary moratorium, it is the Department's intention to file requested comments by May 8, 2020, which comments will address further process as to how arrearages occurring during the period of the moratorium should be handled. Accordingly, the Department respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for comments by two weeks to accommodate the filing.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2020.

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