

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-2369-RULE

Proposed revisions to Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule 2	
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Order entered: 11/12/2020

PROCEDURAL ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE COMMENTS
AND SCHEDULING WORKSHOP

On August 27, 2020, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order opening a rulemaking to begin a review of Commission Rule 2. The order included a draft of the changes to Rule 2 that are proposed by the Commission. On or before October 16, 2020, we received comments from many participants. The initial comments included requests for another round of comments, followed by a workshop. We agree with this proposed schedule.

In the initial round of comments, participants responded to the Commission’s proposed changes and offered additional suggestions for changes to Rule 2. The participants have not yet had a chance to respond to each other’s comments or to the additional suggestions made by some of the commenters. For instance, several commenters have suggested eliminating all references to the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure and instead incorporating relevant rules into Rule 2. Because that suggestion was not made in the Commission’s proposed changes to Rule 2, we have not yet heard from other participants about whether they support or oppose this suggestion, as well as the many other suggestions made for the first time in the comments we received.

The Commission would benefit from hearing responses from participants to each other’s comments. The deadline for filing response comments is December 4, 2020.

After we receive response comments, the Commission will hold a workshop by videoconference on Friday, December 18, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., via GoToMeeting.

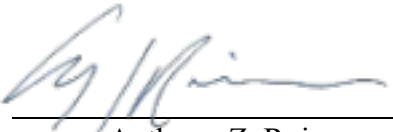
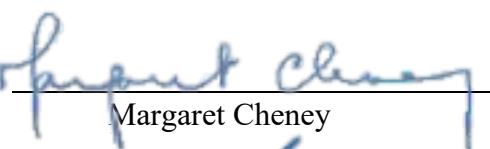
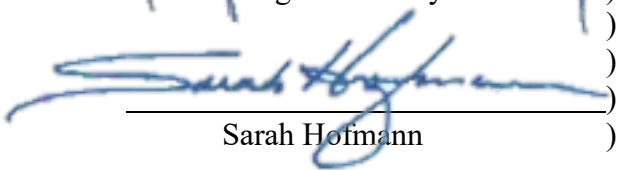
Participants and members of the public may access the workshop online at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/563580781>, or call in using the following information: Phone Number: 1-866-899-4679; Access Code: 563-580-781. Participants may wish to download the GoToMeeting software application in advance of the workshop at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/563580781>. Guidance on how to join the meeting

and system requirements may be found at <https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/online-meeting-support>.

We designate General Counsel Kyle Landis-Marinello as the hearing officer in this matter. He will preside over the December 18, 2020, workshop.

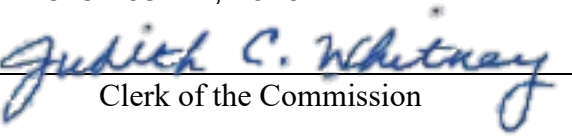
SO ORDERED.

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

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 _____ Margaret Cheney	)	
	)	COMMISSION
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 _____ Sarah Hofmann	)	OF VERMONT
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Filed: November 12, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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