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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 19-3272-PET

Petition of Vermont Department of Public Service to open a proceeding to initiate an EEU Demand Resources Plan proceeding for the 2021-2023 performance period	
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE
TO VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS’ MOTION REQUESTING
PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF A PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE
MECHANISM IN THE NEXT DEMAND RESOURCE PLAN PROCEEDING**

On July 20, 2021, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“VGS”) filed a Motion requesting that the Public Utility Commission “Commission” defer consideration of a performance incentive mechanism until the next Demand Resource Plan (“DRP”) proceeding. By the Commission’s Order approving VGS’s DRP dated October 20, 2020, the Commission had requested that VGS file a proposed performance incentive mechanism for the Commission’s consideration by July 22, 2021. As stated in VGS’s Motion, the Department of Public Service (“Department”) has been in discussions with VGS regarding a potential performance award mechanism and the parties have been unable to agree upon an appropriate incentive mechanism. The Department agrees with VGS that it would be appropriate to defer consideration of formulating a performance incentive mechanism until the next DRP commences. Therefore, the Department supports VGS’s Motion.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 20th day of July, 2021.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
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