

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 22-2230-PET

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., for approval of an out-of-state renewable gas purchase contract with a term exceeding 5 years pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(i)	
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT  
DEADLINE AND TWO-WEEK WAIVER OF SECTION 248(i)  
REGARDING THE CONTRACT EFFECTIVE DATE**

Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“VGS”) hereby moves the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to extend the comment deadline regarding VGS’s Petition in the above-captioned matter from June 29, 2022 to July 13, 2022.

VGS filed the Petition in this matter on June 13, 2022. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(i), “The Department and the Commission shall consider within 30 days whether to investigate the proposed investment or contract.” VGS has engaged in discussions with the Department of Public Service (“Department”) regarding this Petition and understands that the Department would benefit from having a full 30-day period to consider whether to investigate the proposed contract. Accordingly, VGS moves for an extension of the June 29, 2022 deadline for comments until July 13, 2022.

Additionally, VGS understands based on the Commission’s June 14, 2022 Memorandum, that the Commission would like to receive the Department’s comments two weeks prior to making a determination about whether to open an investigation. Accordingly, VGS hereby waives, until July 27, 2022, the provision of Section 248(i) that provides that “the contract or investment shall be deemed to be approved” if the Commission does not initiate an investigation within 30-days of the Petition. This waiver is consistent with VGS’s rights under Section 248(i)

as well as its authority under the proposed contract, which expressly provides that a condition precedent to the effective date of the contract is VGS's determination, in its sole discretion, that the contract has obtained "necessary regulatory approvals." Exhibit VGS-TL-2, Section 6.

Finally, VGS respectfully acknowledges the Commission's preference to receive requests for a deadline extension at least two days prior to the deadline and humbly submits that the value of this extension request was not identified until today and therefore this request could not have been filed sooner.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, on this June 28, 2022.

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