

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 22-2230-PET

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(i), for approval of an out-of-state renewable gas purchase contract with a term exceeding 5 years	
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**VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO
CATHERINE BOCK'S MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE**

In accordance with the Vermont Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") September 9, 2022 procedural order, VGS provides the following response to Ms. Bock's Motion to Change Schedule.

First, the Commission requested that the Department and VGS provide expected cross-examination estimates for Dr. Grubert. At this time, VGS does not expect to cross-examine Dr. Grubert for more than one hour and may need less time depending on how matters unfold in discovery.

Second, the Commission requested that all parties comment on whether it would be feasible to present Dr. Grubert as the first witness and then reconvene after 3:30 to complete any questions for Dr. Grubert. In general, VGS would prefer to present the evidence in an orderly fashion and limit disruption of the hearing, however, it will not object to proceeding in this manner if it is necessary.

Third, as noted in VGS's correspondence with Ms. Bock regarding this issue, one of VGS's witnesses is no longer available on September 21, 2022 because he planned required travel based on the prior hearing notice for September 20, 2022.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont this 12th day of September 2022.

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