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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8585

Investigation into Meteorological Tower at 700)
Kidder Hill Road in Irasburg, Vermont)

Order entered:

6/16/2016

SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 8, 2016, Mr. Blittersdorf, the owner of the meteorological tower that is the subject of this investigation, and the Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed proposed schedules for the remainder of this proceeding. As the parties could not reach consensus, I convened a status conference on June 15, 2016, to discuss the scheduling proposals.

After consideration of the proposals, I adopt the following schedule:

June 29, 2016	Department files Motion for Summary Judgment First round discovery requests on non-respondent
July 29, 2016	Responses to Motion for Summary Judgment
August 5, 2016	Non-respondents file responses to first round discovery
August 12, 2016	Department files reply comments on Motion for Summary Judgment

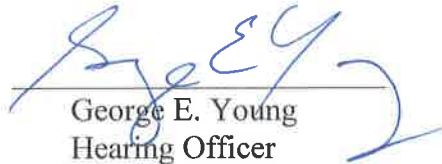
The remainder of the schedule will be established after I rule on the summary judgment request. I expect to convene a status conference to set the schedule.

I also note that allowing discovery on non-respondents is unusual in advance of the pre-filing of testimony by those parties. I have allowed Mr. Blittersdorf this accommodation. However, as discussed at the status conference and agreed to by Mr. Blittersdorf’s counsel, my decision to permit this round of pre-testimonial discovery means that only one additional round of discovery on non-respondents will be permitted after they file their testimony rather than the two rounds proposed by Mr. Blittersdorf. Mr. Blittersdorf is being afforded two rounds of

discovery; it is simply that one of those rounds will occur prior to the filing of testimony by other parties.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 16th day of June, 2016.


George E. Young
Hearing Officer

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Deputy Clerk of the Board

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