

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 24-1848-TF

Tariff filing of City of Burlington Electric Department requesting a 5.5% rate increase effective on service rendered on and after August 1, 2024	
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MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

NOW COMES City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”), by and through its attorneys, McNeil, Leddy & Sheahan, P.C., and pursuant to Rule 2.207(C) of the Public Utility Commission’s Rules of Practice, hereby moves the Commission to enlarge the time by which BED must respond to the Department of Public Service’s (“Department’s”) First Set of Information Requests by one week, from September 27, 2024, to October 4, 2024. In support of this Motion, BED states as follows:

1. On August 27, 2024, the Department filed a Joint Proposed Schedule setting September 27, 2024, as the deadline for BED to respond to the Department’s First Set of Information Requests.
2. While the Commission has yet to adopt the proposed schedule, BED has been working to respond to the Department’s First Set of Information Requests by the agreed-upon deadline.
3. Two BED staff members essential to the preparation of discovery responses have family medical matters requiring their attention for a good portion of the week of September 23, 2024, thereby impacting BED’s ability to timely respond to the Department’s First Set of Information Requests.

4. As the Commission has yet to adopt a schedule in this matter, no prejudice should accrue to the parties by a one-week delay in responding, provided all subsequent dates in any schedule eventually adopted by the Commission are likewise extended by an additional week.

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 2.207(C), the Commission may extend a deadline if request therefor is made at least three (3) days before the deadline and good cause is shown.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, BED respectfully requests that the Commission enlarge the time by which BED must respond to the Department's First Set of Information Requests from September 27, 2024, to October 4, 2024, and extend all subsequent deadlines by one week in any schedule eventually adopted by the Commission. Pursuant to Rule 2.206(K), BED sought to obtain the Department's consent to this motion and understands the Department has no objection.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 23rd day of September 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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