

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 24-3432-TF

Tariff filing of Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. for approval of a 4.84% rate increase to be effective on January 1, 2025	
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MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“VEC”) respectfully requests the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approve the Protective Agreement between VEC and the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) and issue a Protective Order in a form similar to that which is included as an attachment to the Protective Agreement. In support of its Motion, VEC states as follows:

On February 11, 2025, VEC and the Department mutually agreed to and signed a Protective Agreement. Under the terms of the Protective Agreement, VEC agrees to produce certain information that it considered confidential, and the Department agrees to preserve and protect the disclosure of such confidential information shared by VEC.

The Protective Agreement allows for VEC to produce confidential information with its Discovery Responses to the Department, while maintaining and protecting the confidential nature of the information. It also provides for a process by which the Commission can determine whether evidence offered that includes confidential information may be filed under seal.

VEC respectfully requests the Commission issue an Order approving the Protective Order that is included in the Protective Agreement.

Dated at Johnson, Vermont, this 11th day of February, 2025.

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