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Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. ____/Hardwick Electric Department's tariff filing requesting an overall rate increase in the amount of 13.24%, to take effect June 1, 2025

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Enclosed please find revised rate schedules and supporting documents for the Town of Hardwick Electric Department ("HED"). HED hereby files rates for electric service to take effect on service rendered on or after June 1, 2025.

The Rate Filing

The filed rates are derived by increasing all existing rates, under all existing rate schedules, by an identical 13.24% on June 1, 2025. Enclosed with this filing is a draft copy of a Notice to Customers for your review and comment.

This request reflects an overall increase in the retail revenue requirement of \$937,233 or 13.24%, primarily attributable to increases in power supply costs, labor costs and employee benefit costs.

The power supply portion of the filing is covered by the prefiled testimony and exhibits of Heather D'Arcy.

The Department of Public Service has been served a copy of this filing. In addition, HED would further request that Steven Farman of the Vermont Public Power Supply Authority be copied on all communications regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,



Elijah D. Emerson

Enclosures

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