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

Re: Case No. 24-3432-TF Tariff filing of Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. for approval of
4.84% rate increase to be effective on January 1, 2025

Dear Ms. Anderson:

On November 15, 2024, Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc, ("VEC") filed proposed tariff revisions with the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A § 225, reflecting an overall increase in rates of 4.84% with an effective date of January 1, 2025. This rate filing was supported by redlined tariff sheets, prefiled testimony and exhibits, and VEC's underlying cost-of-service model. On December 16, 2024, the Department of Public Service ("Department") recommended that the Commission open an investigation into the rate increase. On December 30, 2024, the Commission issued an Order opening an investigation into the proposed rate increase. No one filed for intervenor status in the docket.

On April 3, 2025, following two rounds of discovery, the Department submitted prefiled testimony recommending that (1) VEC's proposed rate increase of 4.84% be approved as just and reasonable and (2) VEC be required to make compliance filings regarding the proposed acceleration of Pole Inspection and Treatment. VEC has reviewed the Department's testimony and accepts its recommendations. VEC consents to the admission of all prefiled testimony and exhibits and does not believe any further process is needed in this case. VEC therefore requests that the Commission issue an order approving a total rate increase of 4.84% to be effective on January 1, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thea S", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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