

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 26-1130-TF

Tariff filing of Town of Stowe Electric Department, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 225 and 227(a), for a 14.6% rate increase effective on service rendered on or after August 1, 2026	
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**TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE**

On June 19, 2026, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”), through its attorney of record, filed its response to the Town of Stowe Electric Department’s (“SED”) Motion for Alternative Service (“Motion”). In its response, the Department recommended to the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) that SED’s alternative publication and notice should be approved with two minor amendments. First, the Department requested that the hyperlink provided in the draft customer notice should link directly to the ePUC webpage for the docket. Second, the Department requested that the Case Number should be added to the customer notice. SED, through its undersigned attorney, now provides the following response.

SED provided Department staff with a copy of its proposed customer notice before filing its rate increase filing with the Commission on June 5, 2026. SED did not receive feedback on whether it should provide a hyperlink to the ePUC homepage or the specific docket and included the hyperlink to the ePUC homepage which has been done in previous dockets. SED filed a revised customer notice in ePUC on June 8, 2026, which includes the docket’s Case Number.

As stated in the Motion for Alternative Notice, to meet the 15-day publication requirement in 30 V.S.A § 225(a), SED proposed to publish its customer notice in the June 15th weekly edition of the Stowe Reporter. The Stowe Reporter is a weekly newspaper, and its staff has a policy that a customer notice must be received the Friday before the newspaper’s weekly

publication. Therefore, the June 8th version of SED's customer notice was published in the Stowe Reporter's online and print edition for the week of June 15th.

In its Motion for Alternative Publication, SED requested approval to provide alternative notification to its customers in the July customer billing statements. SED will provide a revised customer notice in its July customer billing notices that provides a hyperlink to the ePUC page for this case. SED has attached the revised billing notice to this Reply.

To summarize, SED supports the Department's Response and will provide the direct hyperlink to this docket in ePUC in the July publication of the customer notice.

Dated at Williston, Vermont, this 23rd day of June 2026

TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

By:

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Enclosure: Revised Billing Notice
cc: ePUC Service List