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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

December 27, 2019

Stephen James Branchflower
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Re: PSB Case No. 19-0855-RULE - Proposed changes to PUC Rule 5.100

Dear Mr. Branchflower:

I wish to acknowledge the Vermont Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") receipt on December 5, 2019, of your comments regarding the above-referenced matter.

Copies of your comments were provided upon receipt to the Commissioners and Commission staff assigned to this case. Your filing has also been made a part of the public comments file in this case.

I have also provided a copy of your letter to the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS"), which is the state agency that represents the interests of the people of the state in matters before the Commission. You may wish to discuss your concerns directly with the DPS. Its phone number is 802-828-2811, its e-mail address is psd.consumer@vermont.gov, and its mailing address is 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2601.

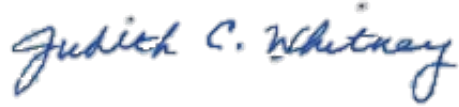
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The Commission welcomes comments from the public, and we want to thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith C. Whitney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in Whitney.

Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Commission