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By ePUC

Judith Whitney, Clerk

Vermont Public Utility Commission

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Re: Case No. 8585

Investigation into the Meteorological Tower at 700 Kidder Hill Road in Irasburg, Vermont

ANR Response to Respondent Motion to Strike

Dear Ms. Whitney:

By this letter, the Agency of Natural Resources (the “Agency”) responds to *Respondent’s Objections to Department of Public Service Recommendation and Motion to Strike*, filed with the Commission on January 6, 2020 (the “Motion”).

The Agency joins the Department in opposition to the Motion. The Agency has reviewed the Department’s *Response to Respondent David Blittersdorf’s Objections and Motion to Strike*, and it agrees with the analysis and supports the requested relief. Expert testimony is not needed to make legal arguments based on the record evidence. The Motion should be denied.

Please contact me with any questions. **The enclosed was filed via ePUC today.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kane Smart', written over a horizontal line.

Kane Smart, Esq.

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