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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 8585

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

The Department of Public Service ("Department") has reviewed David Blittersdorf's ("Respondent") *Motion for Extension of Time* and states as follows:

On February 4, 2020, Respondent filed a *Motion for Extension of Time* with the Public Utility Commission, requesting a two (2) week extension for filing a response to the Hearing Officer's January 30, 2020 Order. Respondent represents Respondent's counsel must attend to immediate, personal matters.

The Department does not object to the Respondent's motion and would not oppose an additional extension as needed on this basis for Respondent's counsel, if needed.

Additionally, the Department anticipates filing a response to Respondent's pending *Motion to Compel* by February 7, 2020. The Department would not object to an extension of time on this basis for Respondent's reply to the Department's response, if needed.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 5th day of February 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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