

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-0203-INV

Investigation into the establishment of reduced rates for low-income residential ratepayers of Vermont electric utilities	
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Order entered: 08/13/2020

**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING**


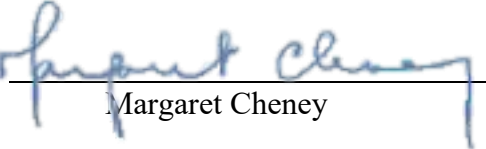
This proceeding concerns an investigation by the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Vermont Statutes Annotated Chapter 30, Section 218(e), into the potential implementation of best practices for providing discounted rates to low-income residential ratepayers of Vermont retail electric utilities (“Utilities”). In this Order, the Commission stays this proceeding until January 1, 2021.

On January 24, 2020, we opened this proceeding. We asked participants to provide comments and reply comments on the implementation of best practices for providing discounted rates to the Utilities’ low-income residential ratepayers. The Commission received and considered these comments and reply comments.

At this time, considering the immediate work that the Utilities are facing to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Utilities and their customers, we stay this proceeding until January 1, 2021.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of August, 2020.

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_____ Anthony Z. Roisman	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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	)	COMMISSION
_____ Margaret Cheney	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 13, 2020

Attest:   
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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission within 30 days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Commission or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission within 28 days of the date of this decision and Order.*

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