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Judith Whitney, PUC Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 20-2022-INV, Calculation of the Efficiency Vermont Energy Efficiency Charge Rates for Calendar Year 2021

Dear Ms. Whitney,

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Rule 5.306(B), if Efficiency Vermont proposes alternative methodologies to calculate the Energy Efficiency Charge, Efficiency Vermont shall provide the Department and the Commission with two calculations of the EEC by September 1 of the calendar year: one calculation using the methodologies established by this rule under Sections 5.305(E), 5.305(F), and 5.305(G), as applicable; and the second calculation using the proposed alternative methodologies.

Efficiency Vermont respectfully requests the Commission grant Efficiency Vermont an extension to file its proposed 2021 EEC rate calculations by September 4, 2020. Due to the complexity of incorporating revenue projections from the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic into the calculation of 2021 EEC rates, and other factors, Efficiency Vermont needs additional time to complete the calculations. Additionally, a staff member working on these calculations has experienced an unexpected personal matter that has temporarily impacted their availability to work on the calculations at this time, which has compounded the need for a short extension.

Efficiency Vermont appreciates the Commission's consideration of this matter and looks forward to filing its proposed 2021 EEC rates shortly. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David C. Westman".

David C. Westman

Director, Regulatory Affairs