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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No 20-2022 INV

Determination of 2022 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates	
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**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S COMMENTS ON VERMONT GAS
SYSTEMS' ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE RATES**

On November 10, 2020, in response to the Public Utility Commission's November 3, 2020 order, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS") provided a clarification of its proposed 2021 Energy Efficiency Charge ("EEC") rates. As reflected in VGS's filing, VGS has conferred with the Department of Public Service ("Department"). The Department agrees with VGS that the Department's proposal in Case No. 19-3272-PET sets forth a framework for smoothing the rate impact of the proposed investments by VGS by adjusting the amount financed to determine the EEC rate, as is further clarified in VGS's filing. The Department supports VGS's 2021 EEC rates and believes that the VGS EEC proposal reflects the Department's proposed levels of investment by the Company in Case No. 19-3272-PET.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 12th day of November, 2020.

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