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**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 )

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXTENSION REQUEST**

On March 9, 2021, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order lifting the stay and scheduling a workshop in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, the Commission requested that the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”), Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) and GDS Associates (“GDS”) make a presentation on GMP’s low-income Energy Assistance Program at a workshop, which is currently scheduled for May 10, 2021.

The Department respectfully requests that the Commission move the workshop date from May 10, 2021 to, at the earliest, July 6, 2021. In order to ensure GDS could adequately contribute to this workshop, the Department needed to extend its current contract with GDS. However, this process, especially during the past year, has proven to be lengthy. Thus, this extension of time will ensure that GDS is fully and contractually available to properly engage in this proceeding, as requested by the Commission. The Department is eager to participate in this workshop with GMP and GDS and looks forward to further discussions with parties to this proceeding. The Department has conferred with GMP on this matter and has been authorized to state that GMP does not object to this extension request.

Thank you, and please contact me with any questions.

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Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 22nd day of April, 2021.

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

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