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Holly Anderson, Clerk  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 22-2954-PET  
Petition of the Department of Public Service to open an EEU Demand Resource Plan proceeding for the 2024-2026 and 2027-2029 performance periods

Dear Clerk Anderson:

On January 18, 2023, Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) revised Rule 2.000 will become effective and will apply in the Commission’s pending Demand Resource Plan Proceeding (“DRPP”). New Rule 2.230(R), concerning discovery responses, provides:

Discovery requests and responses.

- (1) Discovery requests served on parties or participants in a Commission proceeding must be filed with the Commission in ePUC.
- (2) Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, discovery responses need not be filed with the Commission, but parties and participants must file a certificate of service evidencing service of discovery responses on those parties or participants who are entitled to receive service of the responses.
- (3) If the Commission directs that discovery responses be filed with the Commission, the narrative responses must be filed in ePUC. Attachments must be filed in an electronic format outside of ePUC such as on a CD.

In prior DRPPs participants have provided copies of discovery responses and attachments to the Commission and utilized ePUC. Efficiency Vermont does not object to the continued use of such procedure in this DRPP.

By this submission Efficiency Vermont requests clarification as to whether responses to discovery in this proceeding should be filed with Commission in ePUC?

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An advance copy of this request has been shared with Department of Public Service and the Energy Efficiency Utility parties. I am authorized to report that the Vermont Department of Public Service, the Burlington Electric Department and Vermont Gas Systems join this request for clarification.

Should you have questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Parties (via ePUC)