

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7970

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§ 248, authorizing the construction of the)
"Addison Natural Gas Project" consisting of)
approximately 43 miles of new natural gas)
transmission pipeline in Chittenden and)
Addison Counties, approximately 5 miles of)
new distribution mainlines in Addison County,)
together with three new gate stations in)
Williston, New Haven and Middlebury,)
Vermont)

and

Docket No. 8643)
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Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for)
authority to condemn easement rights in)
property interests of the Town of Hinesburg,)
Vermont, at Shelburne Falls Road, Hinesburg,)
Vermont, for the purpose of constructing the)
pipeline authorized in Docket 7970)

Order entered: 7/8/2016

PROCEDURAL ORDER:
DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO PETITION FOR SHOW CAUSE ORDER

On July 8, 2016, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") received a petition for an investigation and an order to show cause as to (1) why Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS" or the "Company") should not cease construction on the Addison Natural Gas Project authorized in Docket 7970, and (2) why the Company should not be held in contempt and subjected to sanctions for alleged past and present violations of the Final Order issued on December 23, 2013, in Docket 7970.

The Board hereby establishes a deadline of no later than close of business on July 15, 2016, for the parties in Docket 7970 and Docket 8643 to file responses to this petition. The Board will review all responses it receives, but reserves judgment at this time as to whether the petition has been properly filed in Docket 8643.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of July , 2016.

s/James Volz)	
)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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s/Margaret Cheney)	BOARD
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)	OF VERMONT
s/Sarah Hofmann)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 8, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board

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