

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. Section 248,)
authorizing the construction of the "Addison Natural Gas)
Pipeline" consisting of approximately 43 miles of new)
natural gas transmission pipeline in Chittenden and)
Addison Counties, approximately 5 new distribution)
mainlines in Addison County, together with three new)
gate stations in Williston, New Haven, and Middlebury,)
Vermont)

Order entered: 1/17/2014

ORDER RE: NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARTIES

On December 23, 2013, the Public Service Board ("Board") approved with conditions the petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS") to extend its natural gas transmission and distribution system to Vergennes and Middlebury ("Project"). In our Order we found that moving a portion of the Project from Old Stage Road in Monkton to an existing Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. corridor would reduce the potential impacts of the pipeline on agricultural properties while not increasing the construction cost and directed VGS to follow that proposed re-route.¹ We also determined that two landowners of properties on Old Stage Road who would be newly affected by the re-route would now need to be given notice of the project; therefore we stated that we would ensure that those two landowners would be notified of the re-route plan and would be given an opportunity for comment and additional process as warranted. In today's Order: (1) we provide notice to those two landowners enclosing copies of our discussion of the Old Stage Road re-route at pages 57 and 58 of our December 23, 2013, Order; (2) we direct VGS to provide complete copies of our December 23, 2013, Order,

1. Docket 7970, *Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the construction of the "Addison Natural Gas Pipeline,"* Order of 12/23/13 at 57-58.

VGS's February 2013 petition, and a map of the Old Stage Road re-route plan² to the two impacted landowners; (3) we request that VGS inform us when those documents have been received by the two landowners; and (4) we inform the two landowners that we will accept any comments they might have on the re-route plan impact on their properties for thirty days after they have received the materials provided by VGS.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of January, 2014.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 17, 2014

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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2. Exhibit VGS-Surr. JH-1.