

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-0969-TF

Tariff filing of Woodstock Aqueduct Company for a change in rates, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 225, effective for service rendered on or after May 16, 2024	
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Order entered: 10/21/2024

ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This case concerns a tariff filing made by Woodstock Aqueduct Company (“Woodstock Aqueduct”) with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting a 109.82% increase in Woodstock Aqueduct’s overall revenue.

On October 18, 2024, Woodstock Aqueduct filed a motion to extend the briefing schedule for this case by two weeks: (1) deadline for initial briefs extended from October 22, 2024, to November 5, 2024; and (2) deadline for reply briefs extended from November 1, 2024, to November 15, 2024. Woodstock Aqueduct stated that “the purpose of this request is to enable [Woodstock Aqueduct] and the Department of Public Service (“Department”) to continue discussions about potential resolution of certain issues in this case.” Woodstock Aqueduct represented that the Department and the Village and Town of Woodstock, the only other parties to this case, have no objection to the proposed extension of the briefing deadlines.

On October 18, 2024, I issued an order denying Woodstock Aqueduct’s request to extend the briefing schedule because that proposed schedule would not allow sufficient time to issue a proposal for decision and receive comments from the parties in time for the Commission to issue a final decision before the December 16, 2024, statutory deadline.¹

Also on October 18, 2024, Woodstock Aqueduct filed its agreement to waive the seven-month statutory deadline for a period of one month until January 16, 2024, and renewed its request to extend the briefing schedule. Woodstock Aqueduct also stated that it is “amenable to

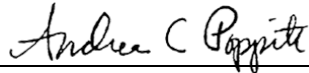
¹ Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 227(a), if the Commission suspends a rate change, the Commission must make its determination within seven months from the date that it orders the investigation unless the company consents to waive the seven-month requirement. The statutory deadline for the Commission’s decision in this case is December 16, 2024.

considering a further waiver of the period if doing so will assist the Department and Commission's review of this matter."

The motion for an extension to the briefing schedule is granted. The deadline for initial briefs is extended to November 5, 2024, and the deadline for reply briefs is extended to November 15, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

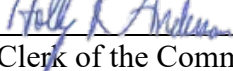
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of October, 2024.



Andrea Poppiti
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 21, 2024

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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