

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: 11/04/2024

ORDER MODIFYING 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 November 4, 2024, Woodstock Aqueduct filed a motion to amend the schedule for this case. The existing schedule calls for parties to file initial briefs on November 5, 2024, and reply briefs on November 15, 2024. Woodstock Aqueduct proposes that the schedule be amended to allow the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) to file supplemental testimony on November 12, 2024, and Woodstock Aqueduct to file its response to the Department’s supplemental testimony on November 22, 2024. Woodstock Aqueduct represents that the Department and the Village and Town of Woodstock, the only other parties to this case, have no objection to the proposed amendment to the schedule.

Woodstock Aqueduct also agrees to extend its waiver of the seven-month statutory deadline¹ from January 16, 2025, to January 23, 2025. Woodstock Aqueduct also states that “[i]f additional briefing is necessary following these filings, [it] will further waive the statutory period for a decision in this matter to allow further briefing.”

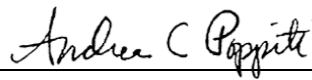
The motion to amend the schedule is granted. The Department’s supplemental testimony is due to be filed on November 12, 2024, and Woodstock Aqueduct’s response is due to be filed on November 22, 2024. Also, to the extent further briefing is necessary, the parties are requested to file proposed briefing schedules by December 3, 2024. Consistent with Woodstock

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.

Aqueducts motion, I expect that Woodstock Aqueduct will agree to further waive the seven-month statutory deadline as necessary to 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.

SO ORDERED.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 4th day of November, 2024.



Andrea Poppiti
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 4, 2024

Attest:  _____
Clerk of the Commission

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