

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)

Order entered: 10/23/2015

**PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: EXPANDING SCOPE OF COMMENTS DUE ON OCTOBER 27, 2015,
AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR VGS TO REPLY**

On October 7, 2015, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS" or the "Company") filed with the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Company and the Vermont Department of Public Service. Following a status conference on October 15, 2015, VGS filed a motion requesting that the MOU be admitted into the evidentiary record of this case (the "VGS Motion"). On October 16, 2015, the Board set a deadline of October 22, 2015, for parties to file written comments responding to VGS's motion. On October 19, 2015, Nathan and Jane Palmer requested an extension of that deadline. In response, the Board extended that deadline to October 27, 2015. Also on October 19, 2015, VGS filed a request that any comments filed on October 27, 2015, "address not only whether the MOU should be admitted but also any further requested process if it is admitted and that the Company be permitted to reply to these comments on or before November 2, 2015."

The Board hereby grants the Company's request. In addition to responding to the VGS Motion, any party who files comments on October 27th shall also include any further request for process that party wishes to be afforded in the event the MOU is admitted into evidence. The Company shall have until close of business on November 2, 2015, to reply to all comments filed on October 27th.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of October, 2015.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>)	
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>)	OF VERMONT
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 23, 2015

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

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