

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7970

Amended 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)
Pipeline" 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: 8/7/2014

ORDER RE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

On June 20 , 2014, James A. Dumont, Esq., filed a Motion to Withdraw ("Motion") with the Public Service Board ("Board") seeking leave to withdraw his appearance as counsel for Nathan and Jane Palmer in this proceeding. The Motion indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are prepared to represent themselves *pro se* in this matter.

Pursuant to PSB Rule 2.201(D), "An attorney who has appeared on behalf of a party may withdraw only upon permission of the Board." Given that the Motion was filed in response to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's decision to represent themselves, we hereby grant the motion to withdraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are hereby reminded that they continue as a party to this proceeding subject to the responsibilities of *pro se* representation pursuant to PSB Rule 2.201(B).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of August, 2014.

s/James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/John D. Burke)

) BOARD

s/Margaret Cheney)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: August 7, 2014

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

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