

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 17-3550-INV

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209 regarding the alleged failure of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. to comply with the certificate of public good in Docket 7970 by burying the pipeline at less than required depth in New Haven, Vermont	Evidentiary hearing conducted September 1-3, 2020
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Case No. 18-0395-PET

Notice of Probable Violations of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for certain aspects of the construction of the Addison natural gas pipeline	
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Order entered: 05/12/2021

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE SCHEDULING PROPOSAL(S)

On April 30, 2021, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order directing me to reopen the evidentiary record in this proceeding to address whether Vermont Transco LLC/Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (“VELCO”) has affirmatively concluded that the loading standard that Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“Vermont Gas”) achieved in the VELCO right-of-way in New Haven will not limit VELCO’s ability to construct additional transmission infrastructure at that location in the future. The Commission also directed that, as part of the penalty phase of this proceeding I shall conduct an evidentiary review of this factual issue as well as the penalty criteria in 30 V.S.A. § 30. Finally, the Commission directed that my proposal for decision in this case shall make recommendations regarding both whether Vermont Gas violated the 2013 Final Order and CPG, including any amendments to the conclusions and recommendations in the Liability Order based on any new evidence regarding the loading-standard issue, and a recommended civil penalty.

On May 11, 2021, Vermont Gas filed a motion requesting that May 28, 2021, serve as deadline for filing proposed schedules. Vermont Gas represents that the other parties do not object to this filing date. Vermont Gas’s motion is granted.

Vermont Gas is directed to confer with the parties and propose a schedule by May 28, 2021, to accomplish the Commission's direction. If any party cannot agree to a jointly proposed schedule, that party shall separately file a proposed schedule by May 28, 2021.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of May, 2021.



Michael E. Tousley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 12, 2021

Attest: Pamela Lenahan
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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