

**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	
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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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**VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC.'S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION
REGARDING SCHEDULING ORDER**

Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“VGS”) respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer issue an order clarifying the Vermont Public Utility Commission’s (the “Commission”) expectations regarding the filing of penalty recommendations under the June 7, 2021 Order Re Schedule (the “Order”). The Order states that the deadline for the parties to file “pre-filed testimony and documentary evidence responding to VELCO’s July 23 filing and the penalty criteria in 30 V.S.A. § 30” is September 10, 2021. VGS requests that the Hearing Officer clarify whether the parties are expected to (1) file their own analysis and penalty recommendation on this date (along with any evidence) or (2) file their recommendations under Section 30 along with proposed findings and conclusions on November 19, 2021. If the latter, VGS would anticipate filing its response to such recommendations on the November 30, 2021 deadline for replies. If the former is the Commission’s expectation, however, VGS respectfully requests clarification about when VGS should file its response to any penalty recommendations.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont on this 4th day of August 2021.

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