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Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street, Floor 4  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: Case No. 8816  
PSD Motion to Extend Comment Deadline

Dear Mrs. Whitney:

Please find enclosed a Motion from the Department of Public Service (the "Department") to extend a comment deadline in Case No. 8816 from Monday, December 11, 2017, to Wednesday, December 13, 2017. The Department requests an extension to the comment deadline because the Department's counsel of record has been out of the office due to an illness and is not expected to return in advance of the current December 11, 2017 deadline. The Department recognizes that this request has not been made within the three business days typically required by the Commission for a motion to extend a deadline. However, the Department believes there is good cause to grant the requested extension and that none of the parties to this proceeding would be prejudiced by the Department's request. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Burke  
Special Counsel

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cc: Service List (by ePUC)

