

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8117

Petition of Mark Collette for approval to )  
abandon the Willoughby Lake Waterworks )  
water system in Westmore, Vermont )

Order entered: 10/9/2013

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

On September 12, 2013, Mark Collette filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board") requesting approval to abandon the water system referred to in the Board's records as the Willoughby Lake Waterworks water system. In his petition, Mr. Collette states that he is working with users of the system to form an association that would continue to provide water service.

I convened a prehearing conference in this docket on October 8, 2013, in Montpelier, Vermont. Mr. Collette, the petitioner, appeared for himself *pro se* (without legal counsel); and Geoffrey Commons, Esq., and Sheila Grace, Esq., appeared for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department").

Prior to the prehearing conference, the parties discussed and agreed to certain preliminary scheduling items. Mr. Collette will provide the Department and the Board with a list of the names, addresses and, if available, phone numbers of all the water system's users by October 14, 2013, so that the Department will have the opportunity to contact these customers before making recommendations about how to proceed in this matter. The Department will file a status report with the Board by November 14, 2013.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

s/Lars Bang-Jensen

Lars Bang-Jensen  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 9, 2013

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

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