

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6682

Petition of Citizens Communications Company)
for a Certificate of Public Good Pursuant to 30)
V.S.A. § 248 for the retirement and removal of)
the 46/12.47 kV H.K. Webster Substation and a)
transmission line to the H.K. Webster)
Substation, and for the reconstruction of the)
46/4.16 kV Richford Substation to operate at)
46/12.46 kV)

Entered: 7/10/2002

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the retirement and removal of the existing 46/12.47 kV H.K. Webster Substation, the retirement and removal of the existing 1.9 mile 46 kV transmission line that serves the H.K. Webster Substation in Richford, Vermont, and the reconstruction of the existing 46/4.16 kV Richard Substation, located in Richford, Vermont, to operate at 46/12.47 kV, will promote the general good of the state, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
2. The project shall incorporate the screening plans described on page 3 of the prefiled testimony of Terrence J. Boyle and illustrated in Exhibits TJB-4(a) and TJB-4(b).
3. Citizens shall obtain and comply with all conditions and requirements of all necessary permits and approvals.
4. This Certificate shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

5. To minimize ground and habitat disturbance, line removal shall occur during the winter when conditions indicate that frozen ground and at least six inches of snow are present, and in any event, removal shall not occur earlier than December 1 of any year.

6. Line removal in the vicinity of the Missisquoi River shall avoid sediment discharge from ground disturbance, maintain riparian vegetation, and employ appropriate practices for erosion control and site management, consistent with the Vermont Handbook for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control on Construction Sites (available from the ANR).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10th day of July, 2002.

s/Michael H. Dworkin)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 10, 2002

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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