

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6958

Petition and tariff filing of Green Mountain Power)
Corporation re: proposed rate design changes)
to take effect January 1, 2005)

Order entered: 5/13/2004

**ORDER SUSPENDING RATE DESIGN FILING
AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

I. REPORT

On March 26, 2004, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP" or "the Company") filed with the Public Service Board ("Board") revised tariffs and a Class Cost of Service Study to reflect proposed changes to the cost assignments and rate designs for each of its rate classes, to take effect on a service-rendered basis commencing January 1, 2005 (Tariff Filing No. 6625).

On April 26, 2004, the Vermont Department of Public Service, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 225, informed the Board that it had reviewed the filing and recommended that the proposed rate design changes be suspended and investigated.

II. TEMPORARY ORDER

Under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Section 226,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed rate design changes filed with the Board on March 26, 2004, by Green Mountain Power Corporation, are hereby suspended and shall not become effective until final determination of the proceedings hereby instituted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board will investigate the rate design changes proposed by GMP to determine whether or not such changes are just and reasonable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 11(a)(2), that a prehearing conference be held in this matter, before the Board, on Friday, May 28, 2004, commencing at

11:00 A.M., at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building,
112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of May, 2004.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 13, 2004

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

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