

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7286

Petition of Vermont Transco, LLC, for authority )  
to condemn easement rights in property interests )  
of Iris Muggenthaler located in Charlotte, )  
Vermont, for the purpose of constructing the 115 )  
kV transmission line portion of the so-called )  
Northwest Reliability Project )

Order entered: 2/14/2008

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

**REPORT**

On March 7, 2007, Vermont Transco, LLC, filed a petition to condemn easement rights across land belonging to Iris Muggenthaler, and located in Charlotte, Vermont. On June 1, 2007, I convened a prehearing conference in the matter at which a schedule was established.

On February 6, 2008, Vermont Transco, LLC, filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its petition due to a negotiated resolution of the issues between the parties. Since proceedings had already commenced in this docket, I will treat the Notice as a motion for dismissal pursuant to V.R.C.P. 41 (a)(2). Because I assume that any prejudice to the respondent has been compensated in the negotiated resolution, I conclude that the petition for condemnation may be dismissed and this docket closed.

This decision is not adverse to the interest of any party, so it need not be circulated to the parties pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 811. This report is made to the Public Service Board pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

s/David Farnsworth

David C. Farnsworth, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that:

1. The Report of the Hearing Officer is accepted.
2. The motion to dismiss the petition to condemn is granted.
3. This docket shall be closed.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

s/James Volz	)	PUBLIC SERVICE  BOARD  OF VERMONT
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s/David C. Coen	)	
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s/John D. Burke	)	

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FILED: February 14, 2008

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

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*