

December 6, 2007

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Public Service Board will conduct a **PREHEARING CONFERENCE**, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections 10 and 248, in PSB Docket No. 7373 –

Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., Vermont Transco, LLC (collectively "VELCO"), and Central Vermont Public Service Corporation for a certificate of public good authorizing petitioners to construct the Southern Loop Transmission Upgrade Project, located in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Newfane, Brookline, Townshend, Grafton, Windham, Andover, Chester, Ludlow and Cavendish, Vermont, consisting of the following elements: (1) a new, approximately 51-mile, 345 kV transmission line between Vernon-Cavendish, to be built parallel to and within the same utility right-of-way as VELCO's existing Vernon-Cavendish 345 kV line; (2) a new VELCO 345/115 kV Vernon substation, to be located just north of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; (3) a new 345/115/46 kV Newfane substation; (4) a new, approximately one-mile, 345 kV transmission line loop between the new Newfane substation and the new Vernon-Cavendish 345 kV line; and (5) expansion of VELCO's Coolidge substation in Cavendish –

on **Monday, December 17, 2007**, commencing at **1:30 P.M.**, at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

PLEASE NOTE: Parties, and potential intervenors, are encouraged to discuss among themselves a proposed schedule in advance of the prehearing, and in any event should be prepared to present a proposed schedule at the prehearing.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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