

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6182

Tariff filing of Village of Enosburg Falls)
Electric Light Department re: proposed rate)
design changes to take effect January 1, 1999)

Order entered: 6/22/99

Prehearing Conference Memorandum

On December 23, 1998, the Board ordered the suspension and investigation of the Village of Enosburg Falls Electric Light Department's ("Enosburg") proposed rate design filing and ordered that the proposed rate design shall not become effective until final determination of the proceedings. The Board appointed Ennis John Gidney, Chief Economist, as Hearing Officer in this proceeding. The Board ordered that pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 227(a) hearings would be held in this docket, upon the conclusion of Enosburg's pending rate increase request in Docket 6142.

On May 25, 1999, a technical hearing was held in Docket 6142. At that hearing the parties entered into evidence a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and sworn testimony supporting the cost of service resulting in a continued "temporary surcharge" of 9.76 percent or \$182,599, effective for service rendered on or after October 1, 1998, until the Board issues a final order in the docket. The MOU also requests that further proceedings in Docket 6142 be stayed until September 1, 1999 (or such other date as the parties may agree or the Board may order). No one appeared in opposition to that MOU.

Immediately following the May 25, 1999, technical hearing in Docket 6142, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. Appearances were entered by William Piper, Esq., Primmer & Piper P.C., for Enosburg, and James Volz, Esq., for the Department of Public Service.

At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed that the rate design in this docket should be put on hold until the final revenue requirement is established by the Board in Enosburg's rate case, Docket 6142. Accordingly, another prehearing conference will be

scheduled for this docket upon the finalization of Docket 6142, and further scheduling for this docket will be noticed at that time.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of June, 1999.

s/ Ennis John Gidney
Ennis John Gidney
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 22, 1999

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

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