

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 6252

Petitions of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.)
for a certificate of Public Good to install a Flexible)
AC Transmission System (FACTS) device and)
reconfigure certain components at its Essex)
substation located in the Town of Williston, Vermont)
for the purpose of reinforcing the transmission system)

Entered: 6/30/2000

**AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. §248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO")'s proposal to change the location of certain transmission structures in connection with the previously approved proposal to install a Flexible AC Transmission System ("FACTS") device and reconfigure certain components at VELCO's Essex substation located in the Town of Williston, Vermont, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The transmission structure labeled EE-2 on Exhibit WFH-2 accompanying VELCO's May 22, 2000, petition will be guyed to the south with two guys and two anchors in accordance with VELCO's transmission standards.
2. The endpoint of each anchor for the transmission structure labeled EB-1 on Exhibit WFH-2 accompanying VELCO's May 22, 2000, petition will be placed no greater than thirty feet on the ground from the base of the pole which it anchors.
3. VELCO shall review the screening of the EB-1 structure after the construction and planting is complete, in accordance with the existing plans. All vegetation should be allowed to grow to its maximum height. If at any time such screening is determined by VELCO or ANR to be inadequate, VELCO shall contact ANR and propose additional measures to correct the deficient screening. The DPS shall receive a copy of, and an opportunity to comment on, any proposed measures with respect to screening. No measures to correct deficient screening shall

be implemented by VELCO without the approval of the ANR. If any such measures would modify

the screening set forth on the approved plans, VELCO shall seek a letter of approval from the Public Service Board.

4. VELCO shall install silt fencing on the riverside during construction and shall seed and mulch all disturbed soil after the silt fence has been removed.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 30th day of June, 2000

s/Michael H. Dworkin) PUBLIC SERVICE
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s/Suzanne D. Rude) BOARD
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s/David C. Coen) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 30, 2000

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

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