

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 6252

Petition 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: 10/7/99

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.'s ("VELCO") proposal to install a Flexible Alternating Current 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. Construction of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding. No material or substantial changes to this facility as approved shall occur without prior Board approval.
2. As part of the project approved herein, VELCO shall install oil containment facilities in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Standard 980, "IEEE Guide for Containment and Control of Oil Spills in Substations." Plans for said oil containment facilities shall be provided to the Board for review and approval prior to installation.
3. VELCO shall report to the Board regarding the disposition of all excavated material prior to disposal.

4. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to review and approve all exterior lighting on the site, including the lighting on the perimeter fencing, the reconstructed substation and FACTS facility.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of October, 1999.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 7, 1999

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

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