

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6268

Petition of Town of Hardwick Electric)
Department for approval to borrow up to)
\$585,000 for repairs to the Mackville Dam and)
the Wolcott generating plant)

Order entered: 9/9/99

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 20, 1999, the Town of Hardwick Electric Department ("Hardwick") filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board"). The petition seeks an order of the Board giving approval for Hardwick to borrow an amount not to exceed \$585,000 in order to pay for repairs to the Mackville Dam and the generator at Hardwick's Wolcott generating plant.

II. PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference in this case was held at the Public Service Board Hearing Room, Third Floor, Chittenden Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, on Friday, September 3, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. Notice of the prehearing conference was sent to parties and interested persons on August 26, 1999.

Appearances on behalf of the parties in this case were as follows: Trevor R. Lewis, Esq., of Primmer & Piper, P.C. for Town of Hardwick Electric Department; and Sarah Hofmann, Esq., for Vermont Department of Public Service.

At the prehearing conference, the parties stated that they are attempting to resolve all issues in this case and then enter into a stipulation. If a stipulation is reached, the parties agreed that a hearing in this case will not be necessary, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 108(c).

III. SCHEDULING

The parties agreed that on or before September 20, 1999, they will file with the Board any stipulation reached in this case, along with a joint Proposal for Decision, a waiver of

hearing pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 108(c)(1), a waiver of exceptions and oral argument under 3 V.S.A. § 811, and the DPS Determination under 3 V.S.A. § 202(f).

If a stipulation cannot be reached in this case, the parties will so notify the Board by September 20, 1999, along with a proposed schedule to proceed in this docket.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of September, 1999.

s/ Wayne L. Foster
Wayne L. Foster
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 9, 1999

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

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