

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6280

Petition of Citizens Utilities Company for)
approval of a fuel gross receipts tax credit)
under 33 V.S.A. Section 2503)

Order entered: 10/22/99

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

BACKGROUND

On October 12, 1999, I convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. Appearances were entered by: Aaron Adler, Esq., and Tom Franks, for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"); Jules Junker for the State Office of Economic Opportunity ("SOEO"); and Michael Wickenden and Richard Bailey for the Citizens Utilities Company ("CUC").

SCHEDULE

None of the prehearing conference participants sought evidentiary hearings on CUC's request for approval of a fuel gross receipts tax credit pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 2503. Instead, the petitioner and the Department will attempt to resolve this proceeding through negotiations, with the expectation that the Department's concerns can be addressed through conditions incorporated into a jointly stipulated agreement. To this end, petitioner and the Department agreed that they would attempt to submit a joint stipulation to the Hearing Officer by October 20, 1999.

Accordingly, I will not set a schedule at this time. If the parties cannot reach agreement through negotiation, they will inform me and I will convene a status conference to schedule further proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

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

s/Gregg C. Faber
Gregg C. Faber
Hearing Officer

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FILED: October 22, 1999

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

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