

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6372

Tariff filing of Rochester Electric Light and)
Power Company requesting a 27.83% rate)
increase, to take effect May 1, 2000)

Order entered: 5/16/2000

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 9, 2000, a prehearing conference in this docket was held. In attendance were: Judith M. Kasper, Hearing Officer, Ennis John Gidney, Chief Economist, Vermont Public Service Board ("Board"), Alan B. George, Esq., Thomas B. Pierce and Sandy Pierce appearing for Rochester Electric Light and Power Company ("Rochester"), and Sara Hofmann, Esq., and Ray Koliander appearing for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department").

In accordance with the schedule agreed upon by the parties at the prehearing conference, the following schedule is hereby ORDERED.

June 5, 2000	Rochester testimony to be filed.
May 9 - June 12, 2000	Rolling discovery, with 10-day turn-around time. Depositions at mutually acceptable times or on 5 days' notice.
Early June 2000	Public hearing.
June 22, 2000	Rochester to file responses to Department discovery.
July 14, 2000	Department testimony to be filed.
July 20 - August 4, 2000	Rolling discovery, with 10-day turn-around time. Depositions at mutually acceptable times or on 5 days' notice.
August 14, 2000	Department to file responses to Rochester discovery.
August 25, 2000	Rochester rebuttal testimony to be filed.

August 26 - September 5, 2000	Period for informal discovery on Rochester rebuttal testimony.
September 6, 2000	Department rebuttal testimony to be filed.
September 7 - September 17, 2000	Period for informal discovery on Department rebuttal testimony.
Week of September 18, 2000	Hearings.

The due dates for filing briefs and reply briefs will be set at a later time.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 16 day of May, 2000.

s/Judith M. Kasper

Judith M. Kasper
Hearing Officer

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Filed: May 16, 2000

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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