

August 21, 2003

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

You are hereby notified that the Public Service Board will conduct **PUBLIC HEARINGS**, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections 10 and 248, in PSB Docket No. 6860 --

Petitions of Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") for a Certificate of Public Good authorizing VELCO to construct the so-called Northwest Vermont Reliability Project, said project to include: (1) upgrades at 12 existing VELCO and GMP substations located in Charlotte, Essex, Hartford, New Haven, North Ferrisburg, Poultney, Shelburne, South Burlington, Vergennes, West Rutland, Williamstown, and Williston, Vermont; (2) the construction of a new 345 kV transmission line from West Rutland to New Haven; (3) the construction of a 115 kV transmission line to replace a 34.5 kV and 46 kV transmission line from New Haven to South Burlington; and (4) the redconductoring of a 115 kV transmission line from Williamstown to Barre, Vermont --

as follows: on **Thursday, September 4, 2003**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, at the Barre City Alumni Hall, located on the Second Floor of the Annex to the Barre Auditorium, 20 Auditorium Hill, Barre, Vermont; on **Monday, September 29, 2003**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the Auditorium of the Otter Valley Union High School, 2997 Franklin Street, Brandon, Vermont; and on **Tuesday, September 30, 2003**, commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, at the Multi-Purpose Room of the Charlotte Central School, located at 408 Hinesburg Road in Charlotte, Vermont

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By: _____

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