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Ms. Judith Whitney Acting Clerk Vermont Public Service Board 116 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620

RE: Docket 8300 - Request for Extension of Time in Which to File Brief

Dear Ms. Whitney,

By NEC's reckoning, three weeks has elapsed since the Technical Hearing in Docket 8300 and thus Briefs are due today. However, NEC has suffered an equipment malfunction at our offices that precludes final assembly of our Brief and filing before the close of business today. We ask an extension of time of 24 hours in which to file our Brief.

We are copying this correspondence to the parties and here request that if they were about to send NEC their Briefs, please hold off until tomorrow. To be clear, in order to preclude any advantage that seeing other's Briefs might have before we file ours, NEC would have the parties file with the Board and serve each other, but not NEC.

We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this might cause.

Sincerely,

Clay Turnbull

Pro Se Representative