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Re: Extension of Eight-Month Adoption Deadline for Rule 22-P29

Dear Ms. Dindo,

The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) has submitted Rule 22-P29 for consideration by the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (“LCAR”). Rule 22-P29 was on the agenda for LCAR’s meeting on May 25, 2023, and the Department was present at the meeting. Time ran short, however, and LCAR indicated that it would consider the rule at its next meeting on June 8, 2023.

Unfortunately, the Department’s witness for Rule 22-P29 is not available on June 8. After conferring with LCAR staff and counsel, the Department understands that the rule will be placed on the agenda for the June 29 meeting instead. The later date will require an extension of LCAR’s 45-day review period, as well as the Department’s own eight-month adoption deadline which is currently set at June 27, 2023.

The Department has granted an extension of LCAR’s 45-day review period. Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c) and LCAR Procedural Rule § 7(b), the Department respectfully requests an extension of its eight-month adoption deadline until July 14, 2023. This extension will enable LCAR to complete its review of Rule 22-P29 while ensuring that the Department can meet its deadline to adopt the rule.

Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about this letter.

Sincerely,

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