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Susan Hudson, Clerk  
Public Service board  
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Re: Order Revision Pursuant to Act 199 (S. 220)  
Clarification of VLCT Comment Letter of July 25, 2014

Dear Ms. Hudson:

Please accept this clarification of the eighth paragraph of my letter of July 25, recommending language defining “good cause” and “substantial deference”, as I am told my language was not clear.

We urge you to define “substantial deference” to mean that the conservation measures and standards contained within the adopted municipal comprehensive plan and bylaws or ordinances and the recommendations of the municipal legislative body and municipal planning commission shall be applied unless there is a clear and convincing demonstration that the conservation measures, standards and recommendations are contrary to law and that factors affecting the public good of the State of Vermont significantly outweigh application of the municipal legislative body or planning commission recommendations, standards or conservation measures.

Thank you for your consideration of this clarification.

Sincerely,

Karen B. Horn, Director  
Public Policy and Advocacy

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