



July 30, 2014

Ms. Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

RE: Memorandum dated July 10, 2014 concerning Order Revision Pursuant to Act
No. 199 (S. 220)

Dear Ms. Hudson:

The Windham Regional Commission respectfully requests an extension of the deadline to provide comments and recommendations with regard to the definitions of the terms "good cause" and "substantial deference" for the purpose of 30 V.S.A. § 248a(c)(2). We only became aware of this notice last week when the director of another regional planning commission asked the other directors if we were aware that this notice had been issued. That director had become informed of the notice by one of their commissioners. I asked the other regional planning commission directors if they had received the notice and none responded that they had.

While I cannot speak for the other regional planning commissions, the Windham Regional Commission would like the opportunity to consider this notice. As you may know, the section referenced in the Public Service Board notice also applies to the land conservation measures in the plans of regional planning commissions. We need time to get this matter before our appropriate committee and our Executive Board. For this reason, we ask that the deadline for comments and recommendations be extended to August 15, 2014.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Chris Company,
Executive Director