

## Draft Clarifications to Billback Provisions

### 30 V.S.A. § 21

#### Particular proceedings and activities; assessment of costs

(a) An agency may allocate the portion of the expense incurred or authorized by it in retaining additional personnel pursuant to section 20 of this title to the applicant or the company or companies, including any private developers, individuals, and companies, involved. In this section, "agency" means an agency, board, or department of the State, including the Commission, enabled to authorize or retain personnel under section 20 of this title. In this section, "individual" does not include intervenors or individual members of the public who participate or file comments.

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(i) If an invoice for expenses incurred under this section is not paid within 45 days after being sent, the Commission may withhold the issuance of or revoke any related certificate of public good, and an agency may charge simple interest of 1% per month from the date payment was first due, and may also seek to collect principal and interest through a collection service or through the Vermont Setoff Debt Collection Program in Subchapter 12 of Chapter 151 of Title 32.