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Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street, Floor 4  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: Case No 18-0974-TF – Green Mountain Power Rate Case  
Department of Public Service Direct Testimony

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) in Case No. 18-0974-TF the Department of Public Service’s (the “Department”) prefiled direct testimony and exhibits, all of which have been uploaded to the ePUC system. The Department presents direct testimony from the following eight witnesses:

- Mr. Brian Winn, the Department’s Director of Finance;
- Mr. Edward McNamara, the Department’s Director of Planning and Energy Resources;
- Ms. Carol Flint, the Department’s Director of Consumer Affairs and Public Information;
- Mr. Richard Baudino, expert witness from J. Kennedy & Associates;
- Mr. Jacob Thomas, expert witness from GDS Associates, Inc.;
- Mr. Terry Myers, expert witness from GDS Associates, Inc.;
- Mr. Kevin Mara, expert witness from GDS Associates, Inc.;
- Mr. Christopher Dawson, expert witness from GDS Associates, Inc.

Based on the recommendations set out in its direct testimony, the Department recommends that the Commission reduce Green Mountain Power’s proposed base rate increase from 5.45% to 4.70%.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the enclosed testimony and exhibits.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel C. Burke

Daniel C. Burke, Special Counsel

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cc: Parties of Record (by ePUC)