

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Vermont Transco LLC and )  
Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. )  
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a(k), )  
requesting a Certificate of Public Good for )                   Case No. 18-\_\_\_\_\_-PET  
a de minimis modification to a wireless )  
telecommunications facility located at )  
Springside Drive, Middlebury, Vermont )

**PETITION**

By this Petition, Vermont Transco LLC, acting by and through its manager,  
Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (“VELCO”), represents as follows:

1. VELCO holds a license granted by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) for providing private mobile radio services for utility-related purposes within the geographic borders of the state of Vermont.
2. VELCO is expanding and improving a project known as the Statewide Radio Project (the “SRP”) involving the installation and activation of wireless telecommunications facilities located throughout Vermont, with the goal of providing a reliable means of communication among VELCO personnel, electrical utilities and third party contractors. The SRP allows for improved coordination in responding to power outages and constructing new electrical projects, while also improving worker safety.
3. By this Petition submitted to the Commission via §I(a) of the ePUC Procedures for Electronic Filing (“ePUC Pr.”),<sup>1</sup> VELCO proposes to modify communications antennas and equipment at an existing telecommunications facility managed by Verizon Wireless and located at 717 Springside Drive in Middlebury, Vermont.
4. The certification of compliance, affidavit and exhibits included with this Petition demonstrate that VELCO’s proposed Project qualifies as a de minimis modification under 30 V.S.A. § 248a(b)(2) and the Commission’s Procedures Order, thereby allowing the Commission to issue a certificate of public good in accordance with the procedures established by 30 V.S.A. 248a(k).

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<sup>1</sup> Although styled as a “petition” to conform with ePUC Pr., VELCO requests that this filing be treated by the Public Utility Commission clerk as an application for and/or notice of intent of a de minimis modification pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248a(a) and (k).

VELCO accordingly requests that the Commission issue a certificate of public good for the Project in accordance with the procedures established by 30 V.S.A. 248a(k).

In support of this Petition, VELCO has included the following items with this filing:

ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION REVIEW PURSUANT TO ePUC PR	
<u>Doc. #</u>	<u>File Name</u>
01.	Petition
02.	Certification of Compliance
03.	Proposed Order and CPG
04.	Certificate of Service (for mailing copy)
05.	Affidavit of Benjamin Campbell
05.A.	Resume of Benjamin Campbell
05.B.	Site Plan
05.C.	Structural Analysis Report
05.D.	Existing Permits

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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