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Re: Southern Loop Project, Docket No. 7373

Dear Ms. Hudson:

In its Order Re: Motions to Intervene entered on February 8, 2008, the Vermont Public Service Board granted permissive intervention to ISO New England "limited to the interests it has identified related to criteria (b)(2), (3) and (7)," set forth in 30 V.S.A. § 248.

ISO also has an interest in the criterion set forth in § 248 (b)(10), namely, that the project "can be served economically by existing or planned transmission facilities without undue adverse effect on Vermont utilities or customers." While we believe that any issues arising under (b)(10) would also arise more generally under (b)(2) (need) or (3) (reliability), given the Board's recognition of the ISO's unique responsibilities for New England's bulk generation and transmission system, the ISO requests clarification that it may also participate in this proceeding with respect to (b)(10).

Thank you kindly for bringing this to the Board's attention.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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