

October 9, 2012

Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: Docket No. 7970
Hurlburt's Brief

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed, please find for filing one original and seven copies of the Hurlburt's Brief.

Sincerely,



Michael Hurlburt, Designated Spokesperson & Representative

cc: Electronic filing/Docket No. 7970/Service List

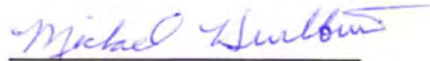
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Certificate of Service

I, Michael Hurlburt certify that I mailed by first-class mail, copies of the Hurlburt 's Brief to the Clerk of the Public Service Board, and sent copies Electronically to the Docket No. 7970 Service List.

Respectfully,


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Brief of the Hurlburt's

This is an attempt to convey to the Public Service Board some reason and logic.

First of all the source of the natural gas and means of extraction must be analyzed. It appears most of the gas is coming from western Canada via a Canadian gas pipeline.

There has been much controversy regarding the use of the fracking process being used to extract more gas from mother earth. The use of the fracking process is banned in the State of Vermont. This is because fracking pollutes and destroys the earth. This is documented by the evidence presented in this case.

The health and well being of the planet sustaining human life is at risk.

Vermonters have played a major role in leading this country by our grass roots actions. The Public Service Board now has the podium to take a stand, to make a difference by leading the rest of the country with a decision of no to the

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Addison natural gas pipeline project.

A Certificate of Public Good must conclude that the pipeline would be more beneficial to the whole populace of the state if built than not. This is not the case. There are still many issues that need addressing before the Public Service Board should make a final ruling on this project. The issues presented by the property owners are still being negotiated and are yet to be concluded.

The major issue for the Hurlburt's is keeping the pipeline route entirely within the Velco corridor. Vermont Gas has been working on a new route along Old Stage Road to propose to the board for filing, but to my knowledge has yet to do so. Other issues still unresolved are: We, the Hurlburt's still believe eight feet to be the depth we must require the proposed pipeline to be on our property, should by some unknown reason the Board does approve the pipeline project. A narrow, deep trench does require special equipment and perhaps more time to do than a wide shallow tapered ditch, but disturbs less topsoil and is less damaging to the overall soil service being altered. Another issue still to be presented to us is the method and procedures to be used to cross the streams on our properties. Also, the archeological and historical sites have yet to be revealed to us by Vt. Gas or any other involved agency. This is a requirement of the process.

Finally, before the Public Service Board makes any ruling, the contract negotiations and final agreements between property owners and Vt. Gas need to

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be agreed upon and completed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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