

State of Vermont
Public Service Board

In Re: Petition of Vermont Gas Systems : Docket No. 7970
Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. { 248

The Hurlburt's First Set of Information Requests

Herrick Hurlburt Sr., Michael Hurlburt, David Hurlburt, Herrick Hurlburt, Jr.,
and Joshua Hurlburt by designated representative hereby serves the following
first set of Information Requests upon Petitioner, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.,
in accordance with Public Service Board rule 2.214 and V.R.C.P. 33, 34, and 36
and request the Petitioner to answer the following questions.

Question 1: Who owns Vermont Gas and what type of corporation is it?

Question 2: If Gaz Metro owns Vermont Gas; who owns Gaz Metro, and what
type of corporation is it?

Question 3: Is Vermont Gas willing to mediate with property owners regarding
location, compensation, and terms of contract?

Question 4: Would Vermont Gas be willing to make a social investment to
property owners by putting a distribution line in the same trench
as the transmission line in rural areas to provide all property owners
access to natural gas?

Question 5: Where as a large portion of the proposed pipeline route lies within
the Velco corridor, what is Vermont Gas arrangement with Velco
regarding this? Answer to include, but not limited to; being monetary
compensation.

Question 5a: How will this alter contracts Velco already has with existing property owners?

Question 5b: What limitations is Velco putting on Vermont Gas regarding positioning of pipeline and use of said corridor?

Question 5c: What future plans does Velco claim to have for more electric line construction in said corridor?

Question 6 : Why is Vermont Gas deviating from the Velco corridor along Old Stage Road in the Town of Monkton?

Question 6a: Is Vermont Gas willing to move the proposed route off Old Stage Road and entirely into the Velco Corridor?

Question 6b: And, if not, is Vermont Gas willing to compensate property owners the potential development value?

Question 7: Does Vermont Gas have future plans to expand the use of the proposed 12" pipeline and/or to increase the size of the pipe, or add more transmission pipes in the same corridor?

Question 8: What communication devices does Vermont Gas plan to put in the gas line corridor?

Question 9: Please state the name of the persons giving answers to these questions, and to their position and job title of Vermont Gas?

By and through:



**Michael Hurlburt
Designated Spokesperson and
Representative**