

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for a change in rates and for use of the System Expansion and Reliability Fund in connection therewith

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**2023 RATE CASE FILING BY VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC.**

February 15, 2022

<b>Filing Document</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Petition</b>	Request for change in non-gas rates and suspension of proposed tariffs pending investigation.
<b>Direct Testimony of Andrea McNeil</b>	As VGS's lead witness in this case, Ms. McNeil provides a brief description of the overall rate request and what it means for VGS customers, followed by a summary of the testimony offered by other VGS witnesses. Thereafter, Ms. McNeil describes major factors driving VGS's approach to this case, including (1) the impact of upward cost pressures, (2) the key strategies proposed in this case to mitigate rate pressure and manage costs, and (3) why VGS believes this COS proposal supports a smooth rate path in the coming years.
<b>Direct Testimony of John St. Hilaire</b>	Mr. St. Hilaire describes the Company's operating expenses in the Rate Year, particularly in the area of transmission and distribution integrity management. Additionally, Mr. St. Hilaire sponsors exhibits that detail VGS's capital investments and additions in the Rate Year and discusses some of the more notable capital investments. Finally, Mr. St. Hilaire provides the forecast of capital expenditures as required by Commission Rule 2.402.
Exhibit VGS-JSH-1	FY2022 Plant Addition Index
Exhibit VGS-JSH-2	FY2023 Plant Addition Index
Exhibit VGS-JSH-3.1-3.12	Specification sheets for plant additions
Exhibit VGS-JSH-4	Forecast of capital per PUC Rule 2.402
Exhibit VGS-JSH-5	Historical Comparison of Transmission Maintenance Budget to Actual Spend

<b>Direct Testimony of Matthew Mitchell</b>	Mr. Mitchell's testimony sponsors the Company's Cost of Service, explains how VGS's rates are structured, summarizes the rate request in this case, and describes in detail how various expenses and capital investments are reflected in the filing.
Exhibit VGS-MM-1	Cost of Service
Exhibit VGS-MM-2	Determination of Firm Non-Gas Rate Change
Exhibit VGS-MM-3	Index to the Cost Of Service
Exhibit VGS-MM-4	Updated Depreciation Study
<b>Direct Testimony of Todd Lawliss</b>	Mr. Lawliss describes projected gas costs for the Rate Year.
Exhibit VGS-TL-1	Determination of Revenue and Gas Costs
Exhibit VGS-TL-2	Determination of Natural Gas Charge
<b>Tariffs</b>	
Tariffs – Clean	
Tariffs - Marked	
<b>Related Documents</b>	
Customer Notices (Residential and Commercial)	
Motion for Approval of Schedule	
Protective Agreement	
Motion for Approval of Protective Agreement	