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TO: The Legislative Joint Fiscal Committee

FROM: Deb Markowitz, Secretary

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DATE: September 16, 2011

SUBJECT: Annual Report on FERC Bill-Backs

In accordance with 30 VSA, subsection 20(a) 2C, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is required to submit an annual report on costs and charge-backs related to proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

From the effective date of legislation of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 the Agency of Natural Resources has had no authorized personnel costs for these proceedings, that are in addition to our regular personnel, that exceed the \$3,000 minimum threshold.

Reference; 30 VSA, subsection 20 and 21, 3 VSA, subsection 2809.