CASE NO: 2W1146-EB (Altered) PERMITTEES: Central Vermont Public ADDRESS: Service Corporation 77 Grove Street Rutland, VT 05701 and Verizon New England P.O. Box 449 Burlington, VT 05402

LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED: 10 V.S.A., §§ 6001 - 6092 (Act 250)

The Vermont Environmental Board hereby issues Land Use Permit #2W1146-EB (Altered) (Permit), pursuant to the authority vested in it by 10 V.S.A. §§ 6001-6092 (Act 250). This permit applies to a 20-foot utility easement granted to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and Verizon New England on Schoolhouse Road in Jamaica, Vermont, the permittees as grantees.

This permit specifically authorizes the permittees to construct approximately 3,300 feet of single-phase electrical distribution and telephone line. The project is located on Schoolhouse Road in Jamaica, Vermont.

The permittees, and their assigns and successors in interest, are obligated by this permit to complete, operate and maintain the project as approved by the District Environmental Commission in accordance with the following conditions:

- 1. The project shall be completed, operated and maintained in accordance with the plans and exhibits on file with the District Environmental Commission and Environmental Board, and the conditions of this permit.
- 2. No changes shall be made in the design or use of this project without the written approval of the District Coordinator or the District Environmental Commission, whichever is appropriate under the Environmental Board Rules.
- 3. By acceptance of the conditions of this permit without appeal, the permittees confirm and agree that the conditions of this permit shall run with the land and the land uses herein permitted, and will be binding upon and enforceable against the permittees and all assigns and successors in interest.
- 4. The District Environmental Commission maintains continuing jurisdiction during the lifetime of the permit and may periodically require that the permit holder file an affidavit certifying that the project is being completed, operated and maintained in accordance with the terms of the permit, as provided by 10 V.S.A., Chapter 151 and the rules of the Environmental Board.
- 5. By acceptance of this permit, the permittees agree to allow representatives of the

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State of Vermont access to the property covered by the permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with Vermont environmental and health statutes and regulations and with this permit.

- 6. Utility pole holes shall be dug immediately prior to setting the pole, and the submitted Erosion Control Policy for Distribution Line Construction and Maintenance, District Commission Exhibit 7, shall be observed.
- 7. In addition to conformance with all erosion control conditions, the permittees shall not cause, permit or allow the discharge of waste material into any surface waters. Compliance with the requirements of this condition does not absolve the permittees from compliance with 10 V.S.A., Chapter 47, Vermont's Water Pollution Control Law.
- 8. All stumps shall be left in place and not removed.
- 9. A copy of this permit and approved plans shall be on the site at all times throughout the construction process.
- 10. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A., § 6090(b), this permit is hereby issued for an indefinite term, as long as there is compliance with the conditions herein.
- 11. All construction shall be completed in accordance with the approved plans by October 15, 2004, unless an extension of this date is approved in writing by the District Environmental Commission.

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may be grounds for permit revocation pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 6090(c).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of December, 2003.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

_/s/Patricia Moulton Powden Patricia Moulton Powden, Chair George Holland Donald Marsh Patricia Nowak Alice Olenick A. Gregory Rainville Jean Richardson