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July 1, 2024

Ms. Karen Tyler, Esq. The University of Vermont Medical Center 462 Shelburne Road, Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-004-23con, Development of Outpatient Surgery Center on Tilley Drive, Project Cost: \$129,640,703

Dear Ms. Tyler:

Thank you for your letter dated June 21, 2024, requesting authorization to incur a \$20,000 liability to order electrical equipment including dry transformers, distribution and branch panelboards and switch gears. You have represented that securing such equipment takes between 36-90 weeks and ordering the equipment now may avoid costly construction delays.

Given that a decision is expected to be issued by July 29, 2024, explain in more detail why the equipment needs to be ordered now instead of once the decision is issued. Please provide a response by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

In responding to the questions, please restate the question in bold font and respond in unbolded font. Send an electronic copy to me at donna.jerry@vermont.gov and one hard copy (three-hole punched) with a Verification Under Oath to my attention at the Green Mountain Care Board, 1 National Life-Davis 3, Montpelier, Vermont 05633.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>
Senior Health Policy Analyst
Green Mountain Care Board

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB

