

**From:** [Miller, Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [Mackay, Noelle](#)  
**Cc:** [Moulton, Pat](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PDF of VTel Presentation to Governor Nov 11, 2014  
**Date:** Thursday, December 11, 2014 9:23:05 AM

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Will do. The concrete ones are the two you are aware of but heard recently re an energy project and then a general they stand in the way that I need to track down  
Wondering if maybe the method of communication isn't as open ... ?Maybe people aren't hearing the we fully expect to find a solution once info received message ? Not sure  
Just more negative comments ... You should eval there whether there is a style or substance issue or instead complaints unfounded. Will send more as I think of it/discover

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2014, at 9:16 AM, Mackay, Noelle <[Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us](mailto:Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Liz,

If you have a list of concerned parties, it would be great to share so we can review and see what the issues are, and if there are any trends or process changes we can make to improve. Thanks, N

**Noelle MacKay**, Commissioner of Housing and Community Development  
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**From:** Moulton, Pat  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2014 6:40 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Mackay, Noelle  
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Thanks Liz,

As you well know there are two sides to the story. We are not trying to stop the project, and at one point Michel had agreed to the installation keeping the existing windows, similar to the AT&T installation which is been in the same steeple for 10 years. And then on they said great we need more information for the file, he withdrew his offer. Clearly he's being stubborn. And again, we are awaiting information.

We are desperately trying to work to compromise. There's a group of concerned local citizens as well. So we're just trying to follow the process to get to yes. He doesn't like the process. We much preferred working with Diane!

Patricia Moulton, Secretary  
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On Dec 10, 2014, at 10:00 PM, "Miller, Elizabeth"  
<[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Take a deep breath, review, and let me know if we can do anything about this. You should know that complaints re: DHP are on the uptick since new leadership there; perhaps coincidence, I don't know. Hadn't known church is "ok" with it - true? Anyway, review with an iron stomach and let me know. Liz

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michel Guite <[mguite@vermontel.com](mailto:mguite@vermontel.com)>  
**Date:** December 10, 2014 at 9:58:00 PM EST  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>  
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Thanks Liz.

We at VTel are happy to reschedule at your convenience.

Meanwhile can we do anything to urge Pat Moulton to take the initiative, resolving the year-long debate about VTel placing radio antennae behind Middlebury's church windows, recognizing that if Pat doesn't, the FCC and RUS have made clear they will politely but resolutely do it for her?

The debate is whether the example set by Colonial Williamsburg, of installing fiberglass replicas of historic windows, is good enough for Middlebury.

The church says yes, RUS says yes, the FCC says yes, but Pat says no.

A detail in our presentation is that we have brought

\$185.8 million of our own personal capital, RUS capital, NTIA capital, FCC capital, and other capital, to invest in Vermont broadband, for 2012-2015. That's almost a fifth of a billion dollars. My personal view is there would have been nothing wrong with Pat's passionate advocacy to protect six Middlebury church windows, a year ago, and to over-ride the church. But to finally wait until it is too late for us to go elsewhere, to finally admit that she is now doing everything possible to stop us, and to try to circumvent the opinions of senior and tremendously well-regarded architectural historians at the FCC and at RUS, seems a strange way to treat new and needed investment capital.

Best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Elizabeth  
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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 9:39 PM  
To: Michel Guite  
Cc: Trombley, Shana  
Subject: Re: PDF of VTel Presentation to Governor Nov 11, 2014

So sorry. We feel prepped and ready to go and we will have Shana reschedule as soon as possible. His return flight was turned around midair and we are now dealing with getting him back and rejiggering schedule so I apologize. Liz

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2014, at 9:15 PM, Michel Guite  
<[mguite@vermontel.com](mailto:mguite@vermontel.com)> wrote:

Darn, sorry to hear it.

Would he prefer to meet somewhere else? I will be driving through both Montpelier and Putney.

Meanwhile it's probably good news, as I can attend my 12-year-old's school music performance in Greenwich tomorrow night.

Best,

Michel Guite

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-----Original Message-----

From: Trombley, Shana

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 9:11 PM

To: Michel Guite

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Bourgeois, Kiersten; Porter, James; Jeff  
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Hello Michel,

I'm hoping you will receive this message tonight. I also left you a voicemail message earlier tonight. Unfortunately, the Governor's schedule has changed for tomorrow due to the storm. I will reschedule the meeting as soon as possible.

Please feel free to email me or call me back at 802.371.7499

Thanks and again i apologize for the inconvenience.

-Shana

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 10, 2014, at 6:19 PM,  
Michel Guite  
<[mguite@vermontel.com](mailto:mguite@vermontel.com)>  
wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks to Jeff Monder for  
preparing the attached summary  
of VTel's broadband efforts for  
tomorrow's meeting.

Best,

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