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May 30, 2012

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager
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Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby and Suffield, Connecticut. **Request to temporarily change hours of construction.**

Dear Mr. Carberry:

In response to your email of May 30, 2012, requesting approval to work for 16 hours per day on May 30, and May 31, 2012 at North Bloomfield Substation, please be advised that by this writing Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves the proposed temporary extension of work hours. CL&P has asserted that this work is necessary to restore one of the main 115-kV buses and a capacitor bank to service as soon as possible. CL&P further asserts that work beyond the normal work-day window would be within the existing control enclosure. This approval is contingent upon a response of no objection from the Town of Bloomfield.

Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval. Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

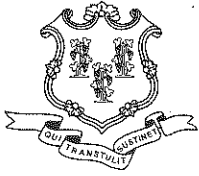
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Roberts".

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

LR/CMW

c: Parties and Intervenors



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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 13, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on May 30, 2012.

Dated: May 30, 2012

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370

Fontaine, Lisa

From: Walsh, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 1:35 PM
To: Fontaine, Lisa
Subject: FW: Docket 370, Extended Work Hours at North Bloomfield Substation

From: robert.carberry@nu.com [mailto:robert.carberry@nu.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Walsh, Christina; Roberts, Linda
Subject: Docket 370, Extended Work Hours at North Bloomfield Substation

Christina and Linda:

CL&P hereby requests Council staff approval of an expedited D&M Plan Change, or an acknowledgement that prior approval is not needed pursuant to Appendix D of the North Bloomfield Substation D&M Plan, for extended work hours, beginning TODAY, as described below.

Section 6.0 of the North Bloomfield Substation D&M Plan includes the following statement:

"Construction activities are expected to occur six days a week for 10 hours a day, between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.. During some construction activities, work outside this window may be necessary."

CL&P seeks Council staff approval to work 16 hours per day on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 and Thursday, May 31, 2012. Work during the additional 6 hours beyond the normal work-day window on each day would all be within the existing control enclosure. Crews will work on these two days to complete work necessary to allow restoring one of the main 115-kV buses and a capacitor bank at North Bloomfield Substation to service as soon as possible, as requested by CONVEX..

All of this work will have minimal noise impact to neighboring property owners, and the Project's Community Relations team will perform outreach to nearby residents, businesses and the town.

A CL&P representative is also contacting a town official asking if the town has any objections to this request.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 860-665-6774.

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