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November 24, 2008

Anthony M. Macleod, Esq. Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan 100 Field Point Road Greenwich, CT 06830

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut Valley Electric Transmission Reliability Projects which consist of (1) The Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby, and Suffield, or potentially including an alternate portion that traverses the municipalities of Suffield and Enfield, terminating at the North Bloomfield Substation; and (2) the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Macleod:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 21, 2008, requesting Intervenor status for ISO New England Inc. in Docket No. 370.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors Kevin Flynn, Esq., ISO New England Inc.



LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS $\underline{\text{SERVICE LIST}}$

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November 21, 2008

Mr. S. Derek Phelps Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Docket No. 370, Application of The Connecticut Light & Power Company for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and for the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project ("NEEWS")

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On behalf of ISO New England Inc. (the "ISO"), we are enclosing herewith an original and twenty copies of the ISO's Request for Intervenor Status in the above-referenced docket.

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the ISO as set forth in the attached Request for Intervenor Status.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing.

Anthony M. Macleod

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cc:

Kevin Flynn, Esq.

Service List

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

The Connecticut Light and Power Company)	Docket No. 370
Application for Certificates of Environmental	í	
Compatibility and Public Need for (1) the Greater	Ś	
Springfield Reliability Project consisting of a new)	
345-kV Transmission line and associated facilities from	Ĺ	
the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield to the	ĺ	
Connecticut/Massachusetts border, together with	ĺ	
associated improvements to the North Bloomfield	í	
Substation, and potentially including portions of a new)	
345-kV electric transmission line between Ludlow and)	
Agawam, Massachusetts that would be located in the)	
Towns of Suffield and Enfield, Connecticut; and (2) the)	
Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit)	
Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut.)	November 21, 2008

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

To: Hon. Daniel F. Caruso,
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

ISO New England Inc. (the "ISO") of One Sullivan Road, Holyoke,

Massachusetts 01040, hereby requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (the
"Council") grant it intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to

Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 1650j-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The ISO, a private, non-profit corporation which serves as the independent system operator of the New England bulk power grid and as the regional transmission

organization for the New England region, is requesting intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding because it has substantial interests that may be affected by the proceeding. The ISO is responsible for the day-to-day reliable operation of the New England region's bulk electric generation and transmission system and is charged by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to plan for and ensure a reliable bulk power system for New England. The proposed transmission projects and related improvements involve the Connecticut portion of a larger project known as the Greater Springfield Reliability Project ("GSRP") which is in turn part of the New England East-West Solution ("NEEWS"), an overall transmission-based solution to electric system reliability needs in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The outcome of this proceeding will therefore significantly affect the reliability of the electric system in these states and more broadly in New England, and the ISO therefore has significant interests at stake in this proceeding.

The ISO requests intervenor status in this docket in order to monitor the proceedings by receiving filings and notices from the Council, the applicant and other parties and intervenors. The ISO may also participate in the proceeding by filing written testimony, presenting expert witnesses and by cross-examining witnesses. The ISO's unique expertise in the area of electric generation, transmission, system reliability, and bulk power system operation planning and operation will assist the Council in resolving issues in this docket and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

The ISO requests that it be included on the service list for this docket as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been sent via email or first class mail, postage prepaid, on November 21, 2008, to:

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