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January 15, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 398** - Northeast Utilities Service Company, on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of the Sherwood Substation located at 6 New Creek Road, Westport, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Westport Conservation Commission dated January 11, 2010 concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50(b), a copy of the application is to be submitted to the Westport Conservation Commission for review. In the event that the Town of Westport does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of the Westport Conservation Commission's correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

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**Re: Application to the Connecticut Siting Council by CL&P for the construction of
an electric substation at 6 New Creek Road, Westport, CT**

To whom it may concern:

The Town of Westport Conservation Commission and the Conservation Department staff have reviewed the plans revised to September 23, 2009 for the construction of a new substation in the Town of Westport on CL&P's property located at 6 New Creek Road. The site allows for a connection into an existing 115-kV transmission line located immediately north of the property along the Metro-North rail line.

The Conservation Department's staff initial comments of June 9, 2009 and comments from a Conservation Commission site walk of June 8, 2009 were addressed in a letter from CL&P dated June 17, 2009 and the project reviewed at a Conservation Commission hearing on June 18, 2009.

Subsequent and additional comments were then compiled and consolidated based on all the project review issues received and were incorporated by CL&P into final revised plans dated September 23, 2009.

The Conservation Commission re-reviewed the project and the revised plans of September 23, 2009 on November 18, 2009 at a public hearing.

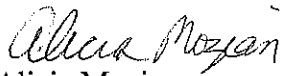
At this time, the Conservation Commission would like to offer support for this project. They commend CL&P for how transparent and collaborative the project review process was within the Town of Westport.

The Conservation Commission did however request of the applicant:

- a.) a revised planting plan
- b.) a sediment and erosion control plan
- c.) a review by the Engineering Department of the revised driveway location for possible additional drainage appurtenances so as to avoid flooding or icing conditions.

We thank you for the opportunity to forward our comments on this application before the Connecticut Siting Council for this project.

Sincerely


Alicia Mozier
Conservation Director

CC: Gordon Joseloff, First Selectman
Chris Swan, CL&P
John Morrissett, NU Systems

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