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August 6, 2012

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Attorney Macleod:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than August 20, 2012. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office including an electronic filing in .pdf format. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated July 27, 2012, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

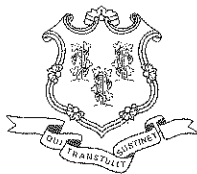
Linda Roberts
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Parties and Intervenors

Docket No. 424
Connecticut Siting Council
Pre-hearing Interrogatories

1. What is the extent of ISO-NE's interest in The United Illuminating Company (UI) purchase of portions of the Connecticut section of the NEEWS projects?
2. Does ISO-NE contribute in determining what portions of the projects UI may purchase per the "Agreement Re: Connecticut NEEWS Projects"?
3. How would UI's ownership outside of its service territory affect franchise/territory rights?
4. How would the agreement for the purchase of portions of the Connecticut section of NEEWS projects affect (UI and CL&P) consumer's electric rates?
5. How does this transmission company agreement fit into transmission planning for the grid as a whole?



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I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated July 26, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on August 6, 2012.

Dated: August 6, 2012

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