## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Connecticut Light and Power Company Docket No. 424 Application for the Interstate Reliability Project

April 10, 2012

## REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

To: Ms. Linda Roberts, Executive director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06251

The undersigned, Edward Hill Bullard, requests Party Status in the above matter.

This request is made pursuant to Section 4-177a CGS in conjunction with Sections 16-50n and 16-50 o, CGS. The proposed transmissions lines for this project will be built on a CLP Right of Way bisecting a 14.5 acre agricultural property (57 Shuba Lane, Chaplin, CT) of the Petitioner. In addition, the Petitioner lives on the abutting property (42 Shuba Lane, Chaplin, CT).

Petitioner contends that the proposed construction practices per the CLP Application Filing for the Interstate reliability Project would harm his agricultural land.

Petitioner intends to produce evidence to verify that his land is indeed agricultural to include maps and review CLP proposed construction practices to show that they are not farm friendly. Witness testimony will be an official of the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association.

## Petitioner seeks relief as follows:

- Commitment by CLP to restore his active agricultural land (7 acres) to preconstruction condition.
- Commitment by CLP to restore the land post construction on the abutting 7 ½ acre former field undergoing agricultural restoration, also bisected by the 300 foot wide Transmission line Right of Way.
- Reimbursement for crops lost due to the construction process

The Petitioner certifies that he will send all Parties on the Service List dated 04/05/2012 copies of this application.

## Respectfully,

/s/

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