

ADDENDUM TO TESTIMONY OF EDWARD HILL BULLARD
PARTY TO DOCKET 424

Siting Council members and Parties to Docket 424. A recent development requires that the following new evidence be entered into the record:

In early July, we uncovered (but did not sever) a small, 3/8 inch , copper ground wire approximately 6 inches below the surface in the right of way in the corner of a former agricultural field that we are restoring and fifty feet from a field in active agriculture.

It appears to be running between the existing Southernmost poles, Mapsheet 37, Poles 9092 –9093. Pole 9092 is in an active agriculture field. Should this be the case, then it will interfere with agricultural operations granted per the easement deeds (already in evidence). It is unknown to me if this wire or others are along the entire course of the ROW on our property. This was reported to Tony Mele of CLP.

To be safe from entanglement with harrowing or plowing, planned for the year following construction of the new E-W Reliability lines, I would ask that CLP locate any and all existing ground wires on the entire Bullard portion of the ROW, and, should they be less than 24 inches from the surface, rebury then to a depth of 24 inches, where they will be clear of earth-working implements. For the convenience of both parties, this can be done in conjunction with the planned new construction. I would also ask that the D&M plan for the planned new construction call for any underground wires be buried to a depth of 24 inches on our property.

There are possibly several transcription errors requiring correction/clarification during my testimony of June 5, 2012. The CLP panel member answering my questions was M. Mango:

- Page 91, line 6. “Crane paths” should be “crane pads” as that was the subject of my question. The words do sound alike.
- Page 92, lines 15 and 16. My response appears not to have been transcribed properly. It was in response to Ms. Mango’s statements on Page 92, lines 11-14.
- Page 95, line 2.. The word “maps” should be “mats” as that was the subject of the conversation. Again, the words sound alike.

I would ask Ms. Mango’s help and concurrence with these.

Respectfully submitted to the Council and all Parties,

Edward Hill Bullard, 42 Shuba Lane, Chaplin, CT 06235 August 18, 2012