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May 14, 2014

Melanie Bachman, Acting Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: Docket No. 435: Stamford Reliability Cable Project
Monthly Construction Progress Report

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Development and Management Plan for the 115-kV underground transmission line and the South End Substation and Glenbrook Substation upgrades for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project. The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") hereby provides a copy of the Monthly Construction Progress Report for April 2014.

Please contact me at 860-728-4532 with any questions that you or other Council members may have on this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Morissette".

John Morissette
Project Manager - Transmission Siting

Enclosure

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CSC Monthly Construction Progress Report
April 2014**

UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE

In April, 2014, construction crews performed the following activities:

- South End Substation - installed the underground duct bank within the fence area of the substation. In addition, the concrete foundation was installed that will support the riser pole to be erected at a later date.
- Installed duct bank along South State Street from its intersection with Canal Street towards Lafayette Street; along North State Street to its intersection with East Main Street; and along Culloden Street proceeding south from its intersection with Scott Place.

SUBSTATIONS

Glenbrook Substation: Completed substation upgrades including installing a new 115-kV circuit breaker, the 115-kV intermediate coupling capacitors for breaker protection, motor-operated disconnect switches, lightning arrestors, potential transformers, primary and backup relays, breaker failure relays and breaker control.

South End Substation: No active construction.

MINOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN CHANGES

As described in Section 7.2 of the D&M Plan, CL&P is reporting the following construction modifications as having limited impacts and which have been identified as non-significant changes to the D&M Plan:

- CL&P's contractor, Bond Brothers, is utilizing an additional office trailer at the 61 Manor Street staging area. The staging area was approved by the Council on March 13, 2014.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS

CL&P's environmental contractor AECOM Technology Corporation conducted environmental inspections at Glenbrook Substation, South End Substation and the staging area. AECOM observed that:

- Erosion and Sediment Controls are installed in accordance with the D&M plan,
- A tracking pad/gravel apron was installed to prevent future tracking onto Lincoln Avenue, and
- Catch basin sediment protection was installed outside of Glenbrook Substation.