AN APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF A 115 kV ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN TRUMBULL JUNCTION IN TRUMBULL AND OLD TOWN SUBSTATION IN BRIDGEPORT.

CONNECTICUT SITING

COUNCIL

: May 7, 1986

<u>DECISION AND ORDER</u>

The application submitted by the Connecticut Light and Power Company to reconstruct an existing overhead 115 kV transmission line in the towns of Trumbull and Bridgeport is hereby approved. A certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as provided by section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall be issued, subject to the following terms, limitations, and conditions. Any changes to specifications pertaining to the following conditions and notice and report requirements will require Council approval no less than two weeks prior to such change.

1. Conditions

- a) The overhead transmission line shall be reconstructed as proposed in the application and as detailed in the Council's record;
- b) The applicant shall, prior to the commencement of line reconstruction, submit for the Council's approval a right-of-way D&M plan as specified in section 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the regulations of state agencies;
- c) The applicant shall consult with the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association in the preparation of the D&M plan;
- d) The reconstruction and operation of the transmission line shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, regulations, and ordinances;

e) The Decision and Order shall be void if the construction authorized herein is not completed within four years from the date of this Decision and Order.

2. Notifications

The certificate holder shall provide notice to the Council two weeks in advance of

- a) commencement of reconstruction; and
- b) energizing of the transmission line.

Pursuant to section 16-50p of the General Statutes, we hereby direct that a copy of the Opinion and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below. A notice of issuance shall be published in the Bridgeport Post, the Hartford Courant, and the Trumbull Times.

The parties to this proceeding are:

Mr. Harrie R. Nims Vice President Transmission and Distribution Engineering and Operations Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06141 (Applicant)

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Carmody & Torrance P.O. Box 1110 Waterbury, Connecticut 06721

(its attorney)

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The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, this 7th day of May, 1986.

Council Members	<u>Vote Cast</u>
Gloria Dibble Pond) Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	Yes
Commissioner John Downey Designee: Commissioner Peter G. Boucher	Absent
Commissioner Stanley Pac Designee: Christopher Cooper	Yes
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Owen L. Clark	Absent
Mortimer A. Gelston	Yes
James G. Horsfall	Yes
Pamela B. Katz / /	Absent
William H. Smith)	Yes
Colin C. Tait	Yes

STATE OF CONNECTICUT ss. New Britain, May 7, 1986 COUNTY OF HARTFORD

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the decision and order issued by the Connecticut Siting Council, State of Connecticut.

ATTEST:

Christopher S. Wood, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council