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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 7, 2006

Anne Bartosewicz, Project Director
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a New 345-kV Electric Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, Modifications at Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and the Reconfiguration of Certain Interconnections.

Dear Ms. Bartosewicz:

At a public meeting held on October 31, 2006, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and approved the Segment 1A Development and Management Plan – Change Request 1.

This approval applies only to the letter submitted on October 20, 2006. Enclosed for your information is the staff report dated October 31, 2006.

The Council hereby acknowledges the proposed revisions and is also subject to the Council's approval to the D&M Plan for the Segment 1a.

Any deviation from the D&M plans may result in the Council implementing enforcement proceedings pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50u including, without limitation, imposition of expenses resulting from such failure and of civil penalties in an amount not less than one thousand dollars per day for each day of construction or operation in material violation.

Please feel free to call S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director if you have any questions.

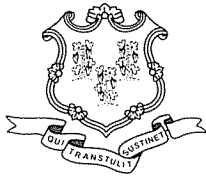
Sincerely,


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Enclosure

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors



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Docket No. 272

Connecticut Light and Power Company

Segment 1a- Revision 1

Scovill Rock to Chestnut Junction

Oxbow Junction to Beseck Switching Station (excluding Royal Oak bypass)

Black Pond Junction to Beseck Switching Station

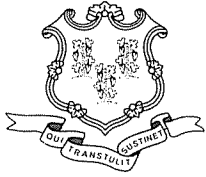
October 31, 2006

On October 20, 2006 the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) submitted revisions to the Development and Management (D&M) Plans for overhead transmission lines in Segment 1a - Scovill Rock to Chestnut Junction, traverses Middletown; Oxbow Junction to Beseck Switching Station (excluding Royal Oak bypass), traverses Middletown, Durham, Middlefield, and Wallingford; and Black Pond Junction, to Beseck Switching Station are located in Meriden Wallingford, respectively.

Segment 1a Revision 1 outlines additions of new temporary and permanent access roads, increases in structure heights ranging from 5 feet to 10 feet for electrical clearance requirements, revised structure foundation sizes and structure descriptions, replacement of an existing three wood pole configuration (structure no. 9884) with three steel poles to meet loading including a 12.5 foot increase in height, and elimination of certain temporary access roads.

In Meriden, at structure no. 9403 the existing 160-foot steel pole supports AT&T antennas on a mast reaching a total height of 172 feet above ground level. This is consistent with Petition No. 594 and approved by the Council on November 21, 2002. CL&P would replace the steel pole with like kind at a total height of 175 feet with antennas.

Council staff recommends that the proposed revisions are consistent and are subject to the Council's approval of the Segment 1a D&M Plan on March 8, 2006.



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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated October 31, 2006.

Dated: November 7, 2006

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 272