

DOCKET NO. 134A - An Amendment to the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct, operate, and maintain an interstate natural gas transmission pipeline from Sherman to Milford and Long Island Sound.

Connecticut

Siting

Council

December 10, 1990

Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Opinion, and record in Docket No. 134, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby adopts the Old Farm Hill route Variation B as an amendment to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need as provided by Section 16-501 of the General Statutes of Connecticut (CGS) to construct, operate, and maintain an interstate natural gas transmission pipeline from Sherman to Milford and Long Island Sound.

The effects on the natural environment, ecological integrity and balance; public health and safety; scenic, historic, and recreational values; forests and parks; air and water purity; and fish and wildlife; are not excessive either alone or cumulatively with other effects, are not in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects, and are not sufficient reason to deny the amendment; and that if approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the location of this variation of the pipeline route would not pose an undue hazard to persons or property along the area traversed by the line. The Council therefore directs that an amendment to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need in Docket 134 be issued for adoption of the Old Farm Hill Variation B for the proposed construction, operation and maintenance of the Connecticut portion of the proposed transmission line facility.

All other conditions, development and management plan requirements, pipeline route and variations, construction techniques, schedule, inspection, and permit requirements set forth in the Council's Docket 134 Decision and Order, for this facility, dated October 11, 1990, remain in effect.

Pursuant to Section 16-50p, we hereby direct that a copy of the Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order be served on each person listed below, and notice of issuance shall be published in the Ansonia Sentinel, Bridgeport Post, Brookfield Journal, Citizen News, Danbury News-Times, Hartford Courant, Huntington Herald, Litchfield County Times, Milford Citizen, Milford Mirror, Milford Reporter, Monroe Reporter, New Haven Register, New Milford Advertiser, New Milford Times, Newtown Bee, Shelton Suburban News, Stamford Advocate, Stratford Bard, Stratford Star, and Waterbury American-Republican.

By this Decision and Order, the Council disposes of the legal rights, duties, and privileges of each party named or admitted to the proceeding in accordance with Section 16-50j-17 of the Regulations of State Agencies.

The parties to this proceeding are:

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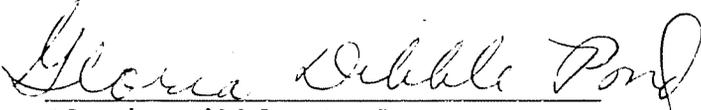
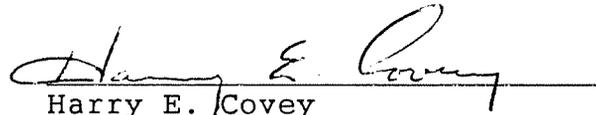
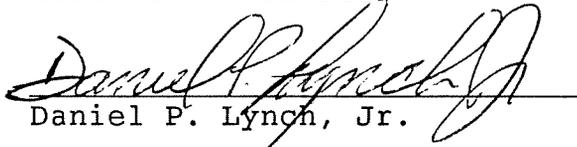
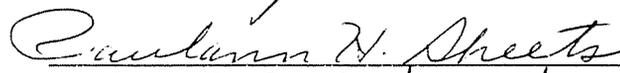
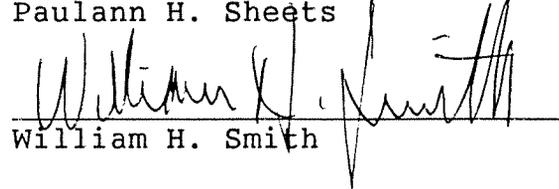
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket 134A or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 10th day of December, 1990.

| <u>Council Members</u> | <u>Vote Cast</u> |
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|  Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson | Yes |
|  Commissioner Peter Boucher Designee: Mark Marcus | Yes |
| _____ Commissioner Leslie Carothers Designee: Brian Emerick | (Recused) |
|  Harry E. Covey | Yes |
|  Mortimer A. Gelston | Yes |
|  Daniel P. Lynch, Jr. | Yes |
|  Paulann H. Sheets | Yes |
|  William H. Smith | Yes |
| _____ Colin C. Tait | (Recused) |