

DOCKET NO. 134B - 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

February 21, 1991

Decision and Order

Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Opinion, and record in Docket No. 134, the Connecticut Siting Council hereby adopts a two month extension in the schedule of the construction in Long Island Sound 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 the Iroquois 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. 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 extension of the schedule of construction in Long Island Sound to July 31, 1991, to allow post construction jetting for the purpose of burying at least one half the diameter of the pipeline at depths greater than 50 feet below mean low water.

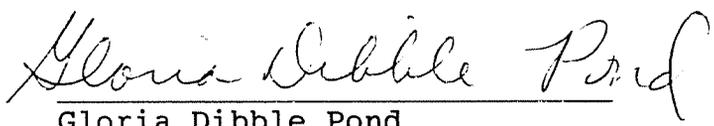
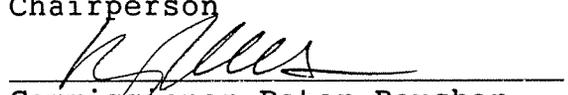
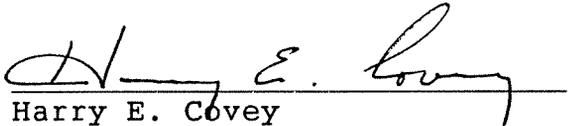
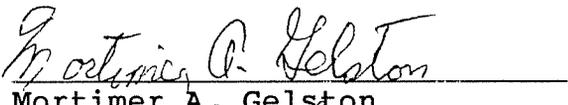
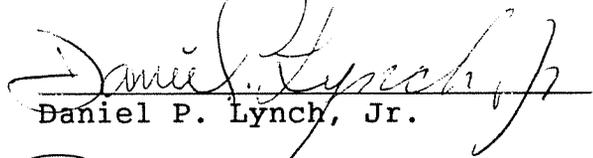
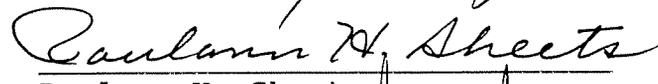
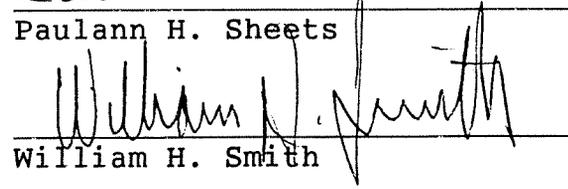
All other conditions, development and management plan requirements, pipeline route and variations, construction techniques, schedule, inspection, and permit requirements set forth in the Council's Docket 134 Decision and Order, for this facility, dated October 11, 1990, and Docket 134A, dated November 14, 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.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council hereby certify that they have heard this case in Docket No. 134B or read the record thereof, and that we voted as follows:

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut the 21st day of February, 1991.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 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