

DECISION AND ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to construct a 115 Kv transmission line between Branford and Old Saybrook is hereby granted, and a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need, as required by section 16-50k of the 1971 Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut shall be issued, subject to the following terms, conditions and modifications.

1. The facility shall be constructed along the route proposed by the applicant and fully in accordance with the specifications set forth in its application, except as hereinafter provided.

2. The route of the transmission line as proposed in the application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company shall be altered as follows:

In section G the transmission line shall be located south of Jefferson Park Road instead of to the north as shown in exhibit No. 1. It shall depart from the American Telephone and Telegraph right of way west of Warpas Road, at approximately the same point as shown in exhibit No. 1, but in a south easterly direction and then northeasterly to the south of the developed areas on the south sides of Monroe and Jeffersen Park Roads, returning to the American Telephone and Telegraph right of way approximately at the same point as shown as exhibit No. 1.

3. The applicant shall use wooden poles or tubular steel poles colored to blend in with the natural background of their location.

4. The applicant shall consult with and, wherever possible, accept the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Protection with regard to the elimination or reduction of adverse

environmental effects on fish, wildlife, forests, water purity, wetlands and water resources.

5. The applicant shall construct the transmission line in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

We hereby direct, pursuant to section 16 - 50q of the 1971 Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut, that a copy of this opinion, order and decision be served on each party as hereinafter named and published in Hartford Courant, Middletown Press, and the New Haven Register newspapers.

The parties to this proceeding are:

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The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation

Council who have signed this Decision and Order hereby certify

that they have heard this case or read the record thereof.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 31st day of
January, 1973.

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Jeremiah Wadsworth, Chairman

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: ss.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Hartford, 31 January, 1973

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

ATTEST:

William C. Jurem
William C. Jurem, Executive Director
Power Facility Evaluation Council