DOCKET NO. 25

AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, AS AGENT FOR THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY AND THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERHEAD 345 kV ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE MILLSTONE POINT GENERATING STATION IN WATERFORD AND THE MANCHESTER SUBSTATION IN MANCHESTER.

CONNECTICUT SITING

COUNCIL

June 4, 1982

DECISION AND ORDER

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Based on the foregoing, the application of the Hartford Electric Light Company and the Connecticut Light and Power Company to construct a 345 kV electric transmission line between Millstone Point in Waterford and Manchester Substation in Manchester is hereby granted. A certificate of environmental compatibility and public need as required by Section 16-50k of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revisions of 1958, revised to 1981, as amended, shall be issued, subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. Except as specified in No. 2 below, the facility shall be constructed along the route proposed by the applicant as specified in the application and NU Exhibit 8, which construction shall be more specifically detailed in a Right-of-Way Development and Management Plan hereinafter provided for.
- 2. For the 0.8 mile section in Bozrah, the line shall be constructed to the east of the existing line, and not more than 165 feet additional width shall be acquired, as specified in NU Exhibits 14 and 21, which construction shall

- be more specifically detailed in a Right-of-Way

 Development and Management Plan hereinafter provided for.
- 3. The applicant shall construct the transmission line in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.
- 4. The applicant shall, prior to the commencement of construction of the facility, submit for the Council's approval a Right-of-Way D&M Plan. The plan shall be prepared as specified in section 16-50j-60 through 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The D&M Plan shall also address the potential for snag management, the retention of tree snags as referenced in Finding No. 35, on or adjacent to state owned land, and should include consultation with the state forester.
- 5. The applicant shall consult with the Manchester Water Company and Mr. Williams of Lebanon or the succeeding owner of his land during the development of the D&M Plan, regarding clearing and construction on their respective properties.
- 6. The applicant shall submit for comment a copy of the Draft
 D&M Plan to the State Historic Preservation Officer.
- 7. This Decision and Order shall be void if the transmission construction authorized under this Decision and Order is not completed five years from the date of this Decision and Order or if any appeal is taken, five years from the date said appeal is concluded.

We hereby direct, pursuant to section 16-50p(c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, revisions of 1958, revised to 1981, as

amended, that a copy of this Opinion, Order, and Decision be served on each party as hereinafter named. A notice of the issuance of the Order and Opinion shall be published in the Hartford Courant and the Middletown Press.

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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 4th day of June, 1982.

Council Members	<u>Vote Cast</u>
Gloria Dubble Pond)	Yes
Gloria Dibble Pond Chairperson	
Commissioner Thomas Fitzpatrick Designee: Peter G. Boucher	Yes
Commissioner Stanley Pac	Yes
Designee: Martin Gold Mat Dat Sarah M. Bates	Yes
Owen L. Clark	Yes
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Mortimer A. Gelston)	Yes
James G. Horsfall	Yes
Colin C. Tait	Yes

STATE OF CONNECTICUT ss. New Britain, June 4, 1982 COUNTY OF HARTFORD

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

ATTEST:

Raeanne V. Curtis, Executive Assistant Connecticut Siting Council