

APPLICATION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING : POWER FACILITY  
COMPANY, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1976, FOR :  
AN AMENDMENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF ENVI- : EVALUATION COUNCIL  
RONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED :  
FOR REPLACEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE : DOCKET NO. 3A  
EXISTING DERBY-SHELTON 115,000 VOLT :  
TRANSMISSION LINE. :

D E C I S I O N A N D O R D E R

The application of the United Illuminating Company, dated September 29, 1976, for an amendment to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued by the Power Facility Evaluation Council, in its Docket No. 3, to replace a portion of the existing Derby-Shelton 115,000 volt electric transmission line, is hereby granted. Said approval is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50k(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1976, and is made for the following reasons:

1. Said certificate was issued pursuant to a Decision and Order of the Power Facility Evaluation Council dated January 16, 1974, which required that the facility be constructed as proposed by the applicant and modified by the Council.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-501(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1976, the United Illuminating Company, on September 29, 1976, filed an application for an amendment to said Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, accompanied by the proof of service required by Section 16-501(b) of said Statute.
3. The application for an amended certificate contains a proposed revision in the route of the transmission line as certified.
4. Construction of the facility along the proposed route will not result, in the opinion of the Council, in any material increase in any environmental impact or cause a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of the facility.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 16-50m(b) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1976, this Decision and Order is issued without convening a public hearing on this application.

It is hereby ordered that pursuant to Section 16-50k(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1976, the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need issued January 16, 1974, to the United Illuminating Company be amended subject to the following terms, conditions and modifications.

1. After construction is completed, a small diversion should be formed at the top of the bank immediately underneath the east bank structure to prevent further erosion of the bank.
2. No vegetation around the east bank structure should be cut, removed or killed.
3. If erosion occurs due to the construction process or if vegetation is accidentally removed around the east bank structure, bales of hay should be staked in the ground at the slope along the length of the structure.
4. Only the shrubs and vines immediately under or on the west bank structure should be removed. No trees should be cut. If trimming trees is necessary, the property owner's permission should be obtained.
5. The small slope from the lawn down to the west bank structure must be stabilized with grass after construction. Additional measures should be used if necessary to prevent erosion.
6. Any fill used on the west bank for the construction should be removed and the marred portions of the lawns and driveways restored to their previous condition.

Said certificate shall authorize the construction of the subject facility along the route previously certified in Docket No. 3 of the Power Facility Evaluation Council, except as herein amended to incorporate the alteration contained in the September 29, 1976, application. All other terms, conditions and modifications of the Decision and Order dated January 16, 1974, shall remain in full force and effect.

We hereby direct, pursuant to Section 16-50p(c) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, revised to 1976, that a copy of this Decision and Order be served on each party and a notice of the issuance of the order and opinion be published in the Ansonia Evening Sentinel.


The parties to this proceeding, who are to receive a copy of this Decision and Order are:

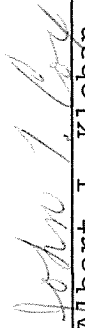
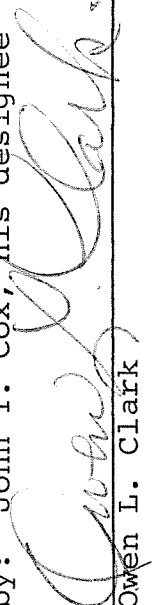
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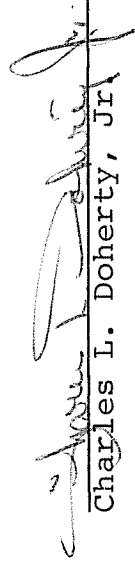
The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council who have signed this Decision and Order hereby certify that they have heard this case or read therecord thereof.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 20th day of December, 1976.

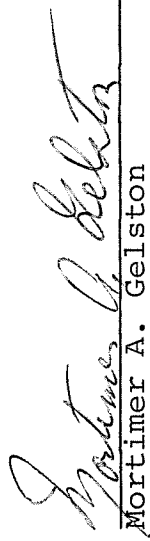
  
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December, 1976

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:



C. Thomas Foley  
Executive Director  
Power Facility Evaluation Council