

DOCKET NO. 3

APPLICATION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING :  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL : POWER FACILITY  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED TO REPLACE A : EVALUATION COUNCIL  
PORTION OF THE EXISTING DERBY - SHELTON :  
115,000 VOLT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE :

DECISION AND ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the application of the United Illuminating Company to replace approximately 2,800 feet of existing wires, constituting a portion of its Derby - Shelton 115 KV electric transmission line between Derby substation on the east side of the Housatonic River and transmission structure No. 359 on the west side of the river, as well as to construct the 3,400 foot temporary transmission line is hereby granted, and a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, as required by Section 16-50k of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the Connecticut General Statutes shall be issued, subject to the following terms, conditions and modifications.

1. The transmission line replacement as well as the temporary wood pole transmission line shall be constructed along the route proposed by the applicant and fully in accordance with the specifications set forth in its application, except as herein-after provided.
2. The applicant shall use wooden poles or tubular steel poles colored to blend in with the natural background of their location.
3. The applicant shall consult with and, whenever possible, accept the recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection with regard to the elimination or reduction of adverse environmental effects, especially during the construction phases of the replacement operation.
4. The applicant shall completely restore the route of the temporary line to its former state when said temporary line is removed.
5. The applicant shall construct the temporary transmission line and replace the existing transmission line in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

6. The applicant shall remove the temporary transmission line within one year from the commencement of construction operations on the permanent line.

We hereby direct, pursuant to Section 16-50q of the 1971 Noncumulative Supplement to the Connecticut General Statutes, that a copy of this opinion, order and decision be served on each party as hereinafter named and published in the Ansonia Evening Sentinel.

The parties to this proceeding are:

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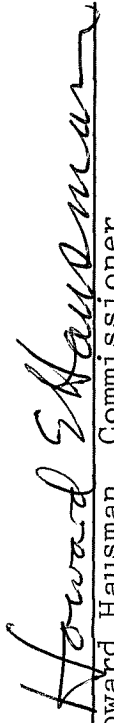
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The undersigned members of the Power Facility Evaluation Council who have signed this decision and order hereby certify that they have heard this case or read the record thereof.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 16 day of January, 1974.

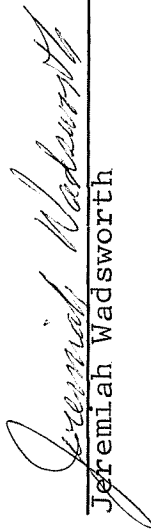
  
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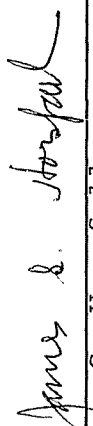
  
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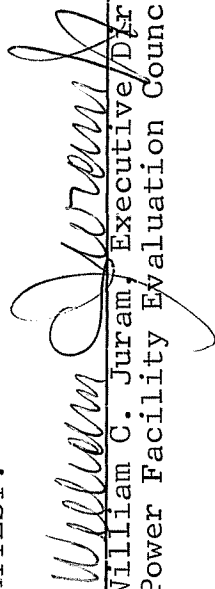
  
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

Hartford, January 16, 1974

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. Joram, Executive Director  
Power Facility Evaluation Council