

October 17, 1972

Mr. Donald C. Switzer
Executive Vice President
Northeast Utilities Service Company
P. O. Box 270
Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Dear Mr. Switzer:

On October 13, 1972 at a meeting of the Power Facility Evaluation Council this Council ruled that no certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is required pursuant to section 16-50K (a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, for the Hartford Electric Light Company electric transmission line project exactly as described in your petition dated September 20, 1972 regarding replacing the structures of a section of the existing Manchester-South Meadow 115 kV transmission line extending approximately 1.5 miles from the vicinity of the Manchester-East Hartford town line westerly to Route 15.

The Council ruled that the fact that the transmission line was constructed before April 1, 1972 had no bearing in their decision and that the decision made applied only to this petition exactly as stated and is not applicable to any reworking of any other transmission line.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. JURAM, JR.
Executive Director

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