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July 27, 2012

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager NEEWS Siting and Permitting Northeast Utilities Service Company P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141-0270

RE: **DOCKET NO. 370** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Granby and Suffield, Connecticut. Development & Management Plan Revisions.

Dear Mr. Carberry:

At a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on July 26, 2012, the Council considered and approved the revisions to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project 345-kV overhead transmission line.

This approval applies only to the Development and Management Changes submitted on June 25, 2012. Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Enclosed is a copy of the staff report on the changes to the D&M Plan, dated July 26, 2012.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein 🕀

Chairman

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c: Parties and Intervenors





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Docket No. 370
The Connecticut Light and Power Company
Greater Springfield Reliability Project
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On June 26, 2012, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) submitted a request for revisions to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Greater Springfield Reliability Project 345-kV overhead transmission line. CL&P proposes three D&M Plan changes:

- 1. Temporary pads and access road spurs to accommodate the conductor pulling sites. Pull site pads are typically 100 feet by 175 feet. Twelve pads are on CL&P property and six are on private property.
- 2. Three new construction pads between North Bloomfield Substation and Granby Junction. This includes one new pad for 345-kV line reconnection work at structure #20146 south of North Bloomfield Substation; one new pad for installing a guard structure to protect a distribution line during conductor stringing; and one new pad for 115-kV line reconnection work at Granby Junction.
- 3. A change to the clearing limits a.) for the pull sites associated with relocation of the existing 345-kV line entering North Bloomfield Substation, b.) north and south of structure #0022, and c.) north of structure #11054.

All of the proposed revisions are within upland areas.

The proposed revisions are consistent with the D&M Plan change process outlined in Appendix F of the D&M Plan. The revisions are minor and the plan is consistent with the Council's Decision and Order.





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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 13, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on July 27, 2012.

Dated: July 27, 2012

Lisa Fontaine

Custodian of Docket No. 370

