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Robert Stein, Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 September 18 2013

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CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Re:

Docket 370

Development and Management Plan Change – North Bloomfield Substation to Connecticut / Massachusetts State Border 345-kV Overhead Transmission Line Greater Springfield Reliability Project

Dear Mr. Stein:

The Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") approved The Connecticut Light and Power Company's ("CL&P") Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the North Bloomfield Substation to Connecticut / Massachusetts State Border 345-kV Overhead Transmission Line via a letter sent to me on October 27, 2010. Included in Appendix F of that plan was a "Project Change Approval Process" and, in accordance with that process, CL&P is hereby documenting the following minor D&M Plan change.

Structure #9 is located on a parcel of land owned by CL&P in the Town of Bloomfield, between Route 189 and the Farmington River. An existing access road for the Bloomfield Fire Department to get to the river, as shown on D&M Plan drawing 1 of 13, is proximate to the new access and the construction pad for structure #9. In removing the construction pad and restoring this area, CL&P consulted with the fire department and then determined to install 1) gates across the entry to each access road, 2) 125 feet of wood-pole barriers between the two access roads and at a bend in the fire department's access road, and 3) 85 feet of wood-pole barriers on the south side of the fire department's access road before and after the gate. These actions are being taken to deter unauthorized vehicle access to the river and to block vehicles from driving off of the fire department's access road.

Please contact me at 860-665-6774 with any questions you or Council members may have on this minor D&M Plan change.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager

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Service List

Sydney T. Schulman, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield