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John Morissette, Project Manager
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Connecticut portion of the Interstate Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Lebanon, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, Chaplin, Hampton, Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly, Putnam, Thompson, and Windham, which consists of (a) new overhead 345-kV electric transmission lines and associated facilities extending between CL&P's Card Street Substation in the Town of Lebanon, Lake Road Switching Station in the Town of Killingly, and the Connecticut/Rhode Island border in the Town of Thompson; and (b) related additions at CL&P's existing Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.S.A. §16-50j-62 (b) at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 31, 2013, and in response to your request dated July 10, 2014, Council staff hereby approves a change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to incorporate aviation warning mitigation required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Mansfield, Brooklyn, and Pomfret on structures and lines near the airports. Specifically, CL&P would install steady-state red obstruction lights on eight new transmission line structures near Windham Airport and ten new transmission line structures near Danielson Airport. Marker balls would be located on the shield wires along spans near some of these structures. Additionally, the height of two structures was slightly reduced in accordance with FAA recommendations.

This approval applies only changes requested in your July 10, 2014 letter. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on October 31, 2013. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

The Honorable Rick Ives, First Selectman, Town of Brooklyn
Jana Butts Roberson, AICP, Land Use Administrator, Town of Brooklyn
The Honorable Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor, Town of Mansfield
Matthew W. Hart, Town Manager, Town of Mansfield
Linda M. Painter, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Mansfield
The Honorable Maureen Nicholson, First Selectman, Town of Pomfret
Walter P. Hinchman, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Pomfret