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BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES	:	NOVEMBER 29, 2007

**COMMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ON DRAFT EMF BEST MANNAGEMENT PRACTICES DRAFT**

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Health ("Department"), hereby respectfully submits the following comments on the draft Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices for the Construction of Electric Transmission Facilities in Connecticut dated November 5, 2007.

The Connecticut Department of Public Health has reviewed the November 5, 2007 draft document: "Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices for the Construction of Electric Transmission Facilities in Connecticut". This is the critical guidance and policy document that will hopefully enable future upgrades and siting of transmission lines in an efficient manner that is protective of public health. The current draft is a substantial improvement upon the draft that the Department reviewed and commented upon last spring. It is acceptable to CTDPH without further revision. It

incorporates elements from the California approach that provide reasonable steps to mitigate exposure as well as reasonable limits on cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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