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RE: **DOCKET NO. F-2005** – Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Attorney Gibelli:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 27, 2005. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/MP

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Parties and Intervenors
Chris Bernard, Northeast Utilities Service Company

Docket F-2005
CL&P Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set Two

1. In Table III-1 of the Conservation and Load Management (CL&M) section of the Connecticut Light and Power Company's 2005 Forecast of Load and Resources (2005 CL&P Forecast), the "Impact of Prior Activity" decreases annually over the forecast period. Explain why this occurs.

2. On page V-10 of the 2005 CL&P Forecast, the respective circuit miles of in-service 69 kV and 115 kV transmission circuits are 99.5 circuit miles and 1173.9 circuit miles, respectively. Explain the change from the numbers in the 2004 CL&P Forecast, which were 96.7 circuit miles and 1191.5 circuit miles, respectively.