



PLANNING COMMISSION

August 14, 2003

Christopher C. Swan, Div. Manager
CL & P
626 Glenbrook Rd.
Stamford, CT 06906-1441

Re: Phase II Power Lines/Milford to Norwalk

Dear Mr. Swan:

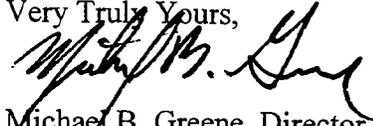
At its meeting of August 12, 2003 the Planning Commission adopted the following resolution: RESOLVED by the Planning Commission that CL & P be notified of the following comments regarding Phase II; Power Lines linking Milford and Norwalk:

1. We support the proposal to install the cable underground for its entire length in Norwalk;
2. Solid cable should be used to avoid possible aquifer impacts;
3. We support the proposed route but strongly suggest that the portion along Riverside Drive be relocated to the east of the road shoulder in the excess right of way area. This will minimize disruption to business and to traffic flow. When regrading this area a twelve-foot wide paved bikeway should be constructed. This will serve as a mitigating factor for any temporary environmental impact caused by the construction of the line.
4. Work should be done at night to minimize traffic disruption.
5. Maintain at least one open lane of traffic in each direction at all times.

As we discussed, you will incorporate this into the submission to the Siting Council.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very Truly Yours,


Michael B. Greene, Director

