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March 21, 2007

Raymond Gagnon  
Project Manager  
Northeast Utilities System  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 737** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Manchester to Hopewell 115-kV Transmission Line Reconductor Project in the Towns of Manchester and Glastonbury.

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

In response to your letter of March 20, 2007, Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) requests the following:

- to rebuild structure number 9173 and convert conductor configuration from suspension to strain for both structure numbers 9173 and 9174 to comply with National Electric Safety Code clearance standards to distribution lines along Wetherell Street, Manchester;
- convert conductor configuration from suspension to strain for structure numbers 9133 and 9134 to comply with National Electric Safety Code clearance standards to distribution lines along Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury;
- rebuild structure numbers 9152 and 9160 from phaseraiser installation to new wood-pole H-frame structures because the phaseraiser installation was determined to be weakened during stringing of the conductor; and
- relief of a requirement to hire a herpetologist if construction were to continue in proximity of eastern timber rattle snake, eastern box turtle, and whip-poor-will habitats beyond April 1. CL&P expects to have completed construction and restoration for about two-thirds of the transmission line from Hopewell Substation, Glastonbury to structure number 9169 in the Town of Manchester by March 26, 2007. CL&P expects to complete construction and restoration from structure number 9169 to Manchester Substation by April 18, 2007. This portion of construction activity beyond April 1 will be more than 1 mile from any natural diversity data base habitats of the eastern timber rattle snake, eastern box turtle, and whip-poor-will as identified on the environmental data topographic map.

Please be advised that by this writing the Council hereby approves such requests.

Any changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Caruso". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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c: Council Members

The Honorable Susan Karp, Chairman Town Council, Town of Glastonbury  
Kenith Leslie, Community Development Director, Town of Glastonbury  
The Honorable Josh M. Howroyd, Mayor, Town of Manchester  
Steve Werbner, General Manager, Town of Manchester  
Thomas R. O'Marra, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester

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