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March 10, 2014

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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, Council staff hereby approves the shift to the location of an on-right-of-way access road between Structures 7 and 10 in the Town of Columbia and changing the designation of the portion of the access road between Structures 7 and 8 from permanent to temporary. CL&P proposes to shift the access road at the request of the property owners approximately 50 to 75 feet from the southern portion of the cleared area to the northern portion. The proposed temporary access road will be within upland areas and will not affect any water resources, cultural resources, or habitat for state-listed species.

This approval applies only to the proposed access road shift provided in a request dated March 7, 2014. 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 changes 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

MB/CMW

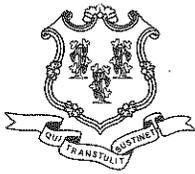
c: Parties and Intervenors

Mrs. Laurie Evans-Hunniford and Jason Hunniford

Richard and Christine Tarascio

The Honorable Carmen L. Vance, First Selectman, Columbia Town Hall

Jonathan Luiz, Town Administrator, Columbia Town Hall



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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated February 6, 2014, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on March 10, 2014.

Dated: March 10, 2014

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