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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 a 15-foot increase in height of Structure No. 36 located on privately-owned property east of the Willimantic River and the New England Central Railroad line in Mansfield, Connecticut. The height of Structure No. 36 must be increased as a result of the elimination of Structure No. 35, which was eliminated at the request of the underlying property owner prior to the submission of the D&M Plan approved by the Council on October 31, 2013. The 15-foot increase of Structure No. 36 results in a height of 125 feet that is necessary to achieve the required 46-foot conductor clearance above the New England Central Railroad. The Connecticut Light and Power Company has provided notice of the proposed D&M Plan change to the affected property owner and the Mayor of Mansfield.

This approval applies only to the proposed height increase of Structure No. 36 provided in a request dated March 20, 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.

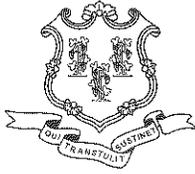
Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trickett
The Honorable Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor, Town of Mansfield



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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 24, 2014.

Dated: March 24, 2014

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