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Dear Mr. Phelps:

**Subject: Petitions 831
Electric Generating Facility and Transmission Line Tap
Town of Waterbury**

The Department of Transportation has solicited comments for the above-mentioned Petition. Attached is a copy of the comments.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments, Please contact, Mr. Gregg Hendrickson, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3264.

Very truly yours,

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RE: Petition 831–Waterbury Generation LLC petition for a declaratory ruling no certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction of an electric generating facility and associated transmission line tap located at 725 Bank Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and has the following comments.

- The office of Aviation and Ports request that judgment may want to be withheld pending FAA's decision on the exhaust stack height since the FAA has final say on aviation obstructions.
- The office of Public Transportation Rail unit has been aware of this venture for several months. Ms Julie Thomas in our New Haven Office is the point of contact for the petitioner. Right-of-way, structure, electric transmission and survey accuracy technical reviews will be conducted as Ms. Thomas receives information and disseminates it to the appropriate units in the Department. During the review period an entry permit has been granted and railroad protection provided to gather the appropriate data. It is anticipated that during construction a temporary lease will be in place. It is understood that the facility, inclusive of transmission structures and conductors, will be owned by Connecticut Light and Power (C.L. & P.) on completion. There will then be a permanent lease executed between the Department and C.L. &P. for occupation fees and future maintenance.