STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

DOCKET NO. 364 - THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND:

POWER COMPANY APPLICATION FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL : DOCKET NO. 364

COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND

OPERATION OF A PROPOSED SUBSTATION

LOCATED AT 325 WATERFORD PARKWAY,

WATERFORD, CONNECTICUT : AUGUST 27, 2008

APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE FILING

The Applicant files herewith its preliminary list of witnesses. This list is based on information available at this time and may be supplemented.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WITNESSES

The Applicant proposes to file integrated direct testimony that will be sponsored and adopted under oath by witnesses, along with the pre-filed exhibits; and to present a panel of witnesses, including the lead witness, for cross-examination. The integrated direct testimony will address all issues within the scope of this proceeding. Several witnesses will be available for cross-examination on all aspects of the Application. At the present time, the Applicant expects to present the following panel of witnesses:

Raymond L. Gagnon, PE, PMP, Director-Transmission Projects, Lead Witness

The Applicant's lead witness will be Mr. Gagnon of Northeast Utilities Service Company. Mr. Gagnon will also be the principal witness on cross-examination with respect to substation engineering and construction issues.

Michael Libertine, L.E. P, Director of Environmental Services

Mr. Libertine of Vanasse, Hangen, Brustlin, Inc. will be on the panel for cross examination to answer questions pertinent to the environment.

Girish Behal, PMP, Project Manager - Transmission

Mr. Behal of Northeast Utilities Service Company will be available to answer siting, construction and municipal relations questions.

Other Witnesses

CL&P will have additional witnesses with specific expertise available to answer questions on technical aspects of the project. Those witnesses may include: Robert Carberry, Gregory Oberst, James Borowitz, Dalia Nunes and Scott Marotta.

Respectfully submitted,

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