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September 12, 2012

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 370A_MR** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Manchester Substation to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project in Manchester, Connecticut. **Request for additional conductor pulling sites.**

Dear Mr. Carberry:


On September 12, 2012, Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff received your request for additional conductor pulling sites near Meekville Junction in Manchester. The conductors would be pulled over the conductors of an existing double-circuit 115-kV transmission line, which will be out of service during the pull. A rope pulling site would be placed south of the existing access road between the 115-kV line structures #6273 and #6274. The work would require the removal of tall shrubs to the east of structure #6273 and in the path of the pulling rope. A tensioner machine and conductor reels would be located on the construction pad that is located at the 345-kV line structure #20027. The outage of the existing 115-kV line is imminent and the proposed work would be done immediately.

Please be advised that by this writing Council staff hereby approves the proposed additional conductor pulling sites.

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,


Linda Roberts
Executive Director

LR/CMW

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors



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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 January 13, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on September 12, 2012.

Dated: September 12, 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Fontaine".

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 370



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September 12, 2011

Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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**Re: Docket 370A-MR
Development and Management Plan Changes
Manchester to Meekville Junction Project**

Dear Mr. Stein:

The Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") approved The Connecticut Light and Power Company's ("CL&P") Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the Manchester to Meekville Junction Project via a letter sent to me on January 24, 2011. Included in Appendix F of that plan was a "Project Change Approval Process" and, in accordance with that process, CL&P is hereby documenting the following D&M Plan change that did not require prior Council approval because of its minor effect on the environment and the public:

1. Additional conductor pulling sites (Sheet 3)

On December 16, 2011, the Council approved CL&P's D&M Plan change to show conductor pulling sites. Omitted at that time were sites for the single-span conductor pull in Meekville Junction over the conductors of a double-circuit 115-kV line, i.e., span 3722 to 20027. Both circuits of the 115-kV line will be out of service during this pull, which is now imminent. A rope puller will be placed in an upland area just to the south of the existing access road between 115-kV line structures #6273 and 6274. No gravel pad is needed here, but tall shrubs in a small area just to the east of structure #6273 and in the path of the pulling rope will be removed. The tensioner machine and conductor reels will be positioned on the construction pad at 345-kV line structure #20027.

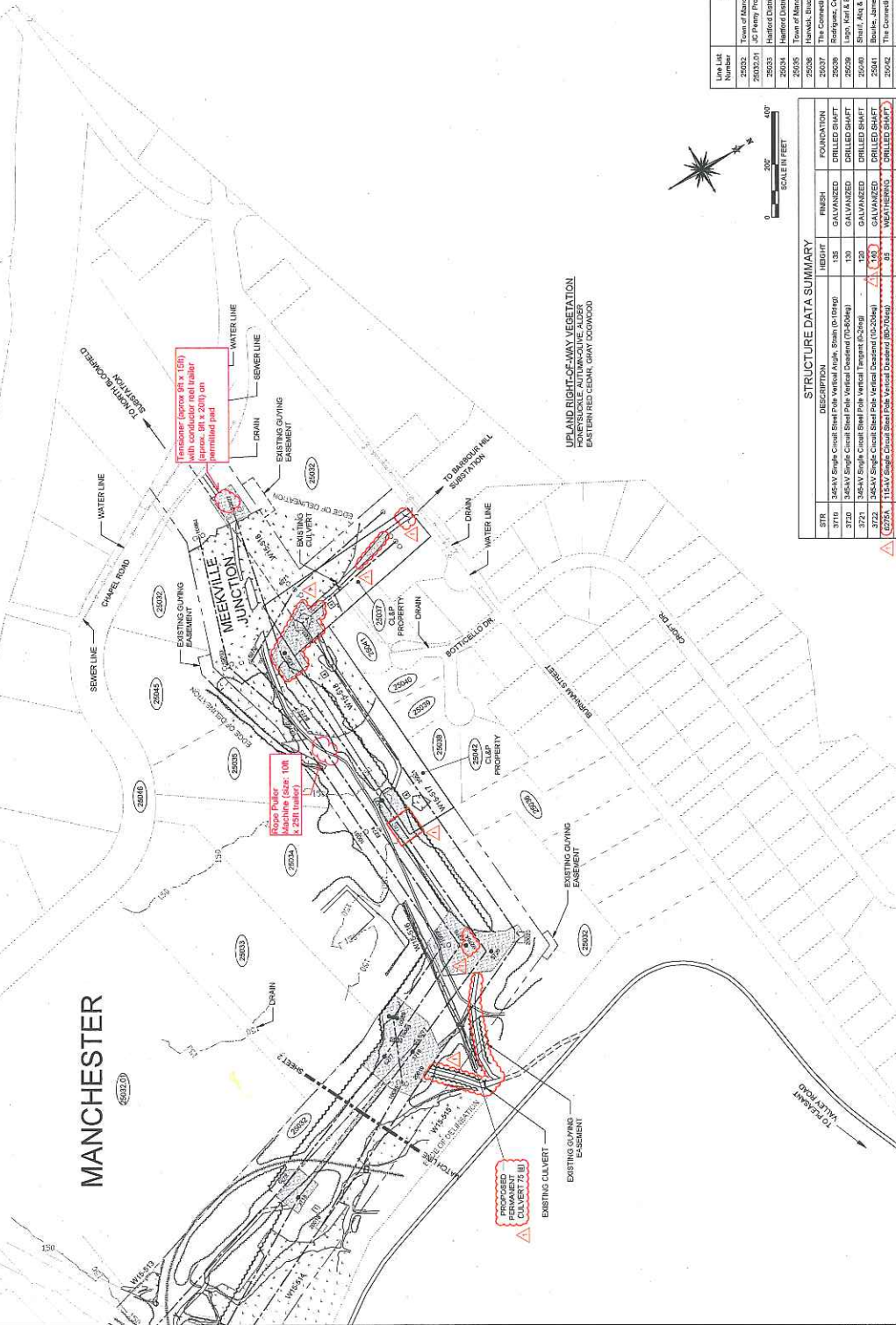
Sincerely,

Robert E. Carberry, Project Manager
NEEWS Siting and Permitting

Enclosure

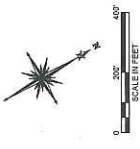
cc: Service List, w/o enclosure
Mayor Louis Spadaccini, Town of Manchester, w/enclosure
General Manager Scott Shanley, Town of Manchester, w/enclosure

NOTE: AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION BOUNDARY LIMITS WITHIN WETLANDS DO NOT NECESSARILY ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE CLEARED AREA. THIS PLAN IS BASED ON THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE DATA. SITE-SPECIFIC BASIS BY THE AREAS CONTAINED WITHIN DEVELOPED SKEW ADJUSTMENT, FENCE AND STRIPWALL OF EQUIVALENT. THE SAME CONTROL AND THE SAME DIFFERENT (SMALLER) THAN DEPICTED ON CONTROL AND THE SAME DIFFERENT (SMALLER) THAN DEPICTED ON INCLUDING ACCESS ROADS, GRADE PAVS, TEMPORARY STOPGAP OF STRIPPED TOPSOIL OR SOIL (IF NECESSARY), EXCAVATIONS, EQUIPMENT INCLUDING FLOWED SHOV, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION WASTES BE DEPOSITED BEYOND THESE SET CONTROL BOUNDARIES.



- ENVIRONMENTAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES:**
- 1 SET FENCE ON DOWNHILL SIDE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AREA & AROUND SPILL PILE (IF APPLICABLE). SPILL PILE IN UPLANDS IF POSSIBLE.
 - 2 IF GRADING OR CREATING ACCESS ROADS, TERRACING ACCESS ROAD IF SLOPING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. SLOPE ON ACCESS ROAD AT BASE OF SLOPE.
 - 3 SET FENCE ON DOWNHILL SIDE OF ROAD BOTH SIDES OF ACCESS ROAD IF SLOPING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
 - 4 INCLUDES [1] OR [3] AND TEMPORARY FILAMENT DEPENDENT ON TIME OF YEAR (WETNESS), REQUIRES STREAMWELAND RESTORATION.
 - 5 INCLUDES [4] AND POTENTIAL LINE OF CULTIVATION LINE (REQUIRES STREAMWELAND RESTORATION).
 - 6 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA (SEE DETAILS).
 - 7 TELE SPECIES (SEE DETAILS).
 - 8 VERNAL POOL (SEE DETAILS).
 - 9 RESTRICTED ACCESS.
 - 10 PERMANENT FILL REQUIRED OF ONE OR MORE WOOD LOGS (BASE).
 - 11 INSTALL INLET PROTECTION (IF APPLICABLE).

Utility Name (New or Formerly)	Utility Number	Utility Description
Water	25002	Water
Sewer	25003	Sewer
Gas	25004	Gas
Electric	25005	Electric
Telephone	25006	Telephone
Optical Fiber	25007	Optical Fiber
Storm Sewer	25008	Storm Sewer
Sanitary Sewer	25009	Sanitary Sewer
Fire Water	25010	Fire Water
Other	25011	Other



STRUCTURE DATA SUMMARY

STR	DESCRIPTION	HEIGHT	FINISH	FOUNDATION
9715	36KV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	135	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9720	36KV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	135	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9721	36KV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	135	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9722	36KV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	135	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9723	115kV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	150	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9724	115kV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	150	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
9725	115kV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	150	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT
10888	115kV Single Circuit Steel Pole Vertical Angle, 30m (101.0m)	150	CALVANIZED	DRILLED SHAFT

Northwest Utilities Service Co.
 THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER CO.
 DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PROJECT
 MANCHESTER TO MECKVILLE JUNCTION PROJECT

DATE	BY	FOR	SCALE	DATE	DATE	DATE
10/17/10	B. JISA	ISSUED FOR SC REVIEW	1:200	3/7/10	3/7/10	3/7/10
9/17/10	K. WHISNER	ISSUED FOR PUELC REVIEW	1:200			
	M. HATFIELD	AS BUILT REVISIONS				

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 dated: MARCH 8, 2010
 designed: K. WHISNER
 checked: B. JISA
 M. HATFIELD

