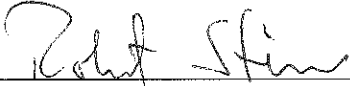
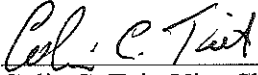
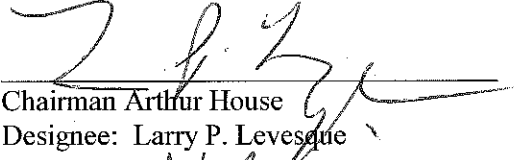

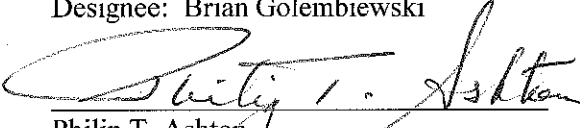
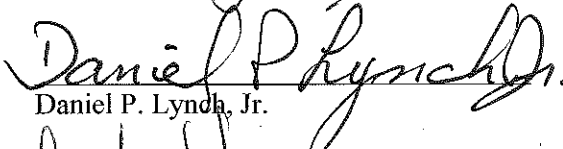
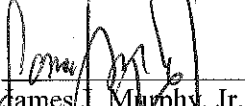
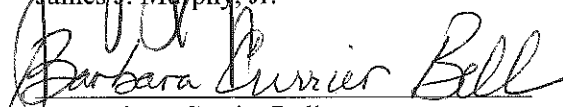
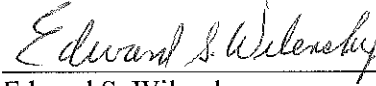


CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they have heard this case, or read the record thereof, in **DOCKET NO. 424** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company application for a 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, and voted as follows to approve the proposed application in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Council:

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Vote Cast</u>
 Robert Stein, Chairman	Yes
 Colin C. Tait, Vice Chairman	Yes
 Chairman Arthur House Designee: Larry P. Levesque	Yes
 Commissioner Dan Esty Designee: Brian Golembiewski	Yes
 Philip T. Ashton	Yes
 Daniel P. Lynch, Jr.	Yes
 James J. Murphy, Jr.	Yes
 Dr. Barbara Currier Bell	Yes
 Edward S. Wilensky	Yes

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, December 27, 2012.