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DATE: June 20, 2012

TO: All Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Robert Stein, Chairman *Robert Stein*

RE: **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.

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On June 20, 2012, the applicant for the above-referenced matter submitted correspondence regarding a procedural suggestion to postpone the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 28, 2012 in the event that cross-examination of the applicant's witness panel on subject matter exclusive of Need and System Alternatives concludes during the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 26, 2012.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) respectfully requests parties and intervenors to submit comments and suggestions either in writing on or before June 26, 2012, or orally during the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 26, 2012, as to the following:

1. Proceed with cross-examination of the applicant's Need and System Alternatives panel on June 28, 2012 notwithstanding the anticipated submission of ISO-New England's updated Needs Analysis for the Interstate Reliability Project by July 9, 2012;
2. Proceed with party and intervenor presentations and cross-examination of parties and intervenors by the Council, applicant and other parties and intervenors; and
3. Postpone the June 28, 2012 evidentiary hearing to a future date in late July pending submission of the ISO-New England updated Needs Analysis expected to be completed and filed with the Council by July 9, 2012

The Council will address this procedural matter during the evidentiary hearing scheduled for June 26, 2012 when it is apparent as to whether further cross-examination of subject matter exclusive of Need and System Alternatives would be necessary to be continued on June 28, 2012.



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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 June 4, 2012, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed via e-mail and U.S. mail on June 21, 2012.

Dated: June 21, 2012

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