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October 18, 2012

Jeffrey D. Cochran
Senior Council
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P.O. Box 270
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 431** – South Norwalk Electric and Water application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an electrical substation and its connection to an existing 115 kV transmission line, located at 180 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Cochran:

In response to your request of October 16, 2012, on October 18, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted party status in Docket No. 431 to the Connecticut Light and Power Company.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings is sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. A copy of the current service list can be found on the Council's website for this proceeding.

Copies of all Council documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office or on our website. You or your representative should inspect this material to ensure that you are aware of all scheduled proceedings and regulatory responsibilities. The applicant and other parties and intervenors will be notified of your participation and directed to forward to you a copy of all filings made to date in this proceeding. Please contact Melanie Bachman, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Roberts".

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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c: Parties & Intervenors