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**II. QUANTITY, FORM, AND FILING REQUIREMENTS**

(Regs., Conn. State Agencies § 16-50j-12)

- A. As requested by the Council, CL&P is furnishing to the Council an original and 35 paper copies of the Application, as well as electronic copies of the Application.
  
- B. CL&P requests administrative notice of the following Council docket records, generic hearings or statements prepared by the Council as a result of generic hearings, and other pertinent documents.

CSC Application, Findings of Fact, Opinion and Decision and Order Docket No. 272 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of New 345-kV Electric Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk

Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control 2002

Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-243 and Sections 16-11-134, and 135 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (and by reference, the National Electrical Safety Code ANSI C2, 2007 Edition)

CSC, “Review of the Ten Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources 2008 – 2017” (when issued in final form)

CSC, “Review of the Ten Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources 2007 – 2016”

CSC, “Review of the Ten Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources 2006 – 2015”

CSC, “Life Cycle 2007 – Life Cycle Costs of Electric Transmission Lines”

Letter dated April 13, 2007 addressed to Derek Phelps from Roger Zaklukiewicz (re: Life Cycle 2007)

CSC, “EMF Best Management Practices for the Construction of Electric Transmission Lines in Connecticut”, December 14, 2007

Gradient Corp., “Current Status of Scientific Research, Consensus, and Regulation re: Potential Health Effects of Power Line EMF”, January 2006

National Electrical Safety Code ANSI C2, 2007 Edition

United States Code, 33 USC Sections 10 and 404, Army Corps of Engineers

ISO-NE, “2008-2017 Forecast Report of Capacity, Energy, Loads & Transmission (CELT)”, April 2008

ISO-NE, “2007 Regional System Plan”, October 18, 2007

ISO-NE, “2006 Regional System Plan”, October 26, 2006

ISO-NE, “Regional System Plan (RSPO5)”, Approved 10/20/2005

ISO-NE, Southern New England Transmission Reliability, “Report 1 - Need Analysis”, January 2008

ISO-NE, New England East-West Solutions, Report 2 Options Analysis (Formerly-Southern New England Transmission Reliability) Report 2 Options Analysis (June 2008)

ISO-NE, “Planning Procedure No. 3 (PP-3) Reliability Standards for the New England Area Bulk Power Supply System”, October 13, 2006

ISO-NE, “Planning FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 Open Access Transmission Tariff - Attachment K Regional”, December 7, 2007

Northeast Power Coordinating Council, “Document A-02 - Basic Criteria for Design and Operation of Interconnected Power Systems”, revised May 6, 2004

Northeast Power Coordinating Council, “Document A-05 - Bulk Power System Protection Criteria”, revised November 14, 2002

New England Energy Alliance, “Electricity Transmission Infrastructure Development in New England Value through Reliability, Economic and Environmental Benefits” -Polestar Communications & Strategic Analysis, December 2007

World Health Organization, “Electromagnetic Field and Public Health Exposure to Extremely Low Frequency Fields - Fact sheet #322”, June 2007

CT Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment Program, Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF): Health Concerns – Fact Sheet

National Institute of Environmental Health Science, National Institutes of Health, Electric and Magnetic Fields Associated with the Use of Electric Power – June 2002

Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, “2007 Energy Plan for Connecticut”, Approved February 6, 2007

C. This Application is presented based on the Council's August 2007 Application Guide for Terrestrial Electric Transmission Line Facilities to assist applicant in filing for a Certificate from the Council for the construction of an electric or fuel transmission line as defined in Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50i (a) (1) and (2).

CL&P also consulted Connecticut General Statutes §§ 16-50g through 16-50aa and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50z-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies in preparing this Application.

CL&P has provided a reference table which acts as a directory between the Council's Application Guide and this Application. Table R-1 in Section R provides a summary of the application guide and identifies the corresponding section of the Application where the information is addressed.

**Pre-Application Process (General Statutes § 16-50l (e))**

CL&P met with representatives of each of the affected municipalities prior to distribution of the MCF. On June 16, 2008, the MCF was distributed to the Chief Elected Official of each of these municipalities, thereby commencing the municipal consultation period. During this time, the CL&P sought input from the public and local government representatives on the primary route under consideration and alternative routes as presented in the MCF.

**III. APPLICATION FILING FEES**

(Regs., Conn. State Agencies § 16-50v-1a)

The filing fee for this application is determined by the following schedule:

<u>Estimated Construction Cost</u>		<u>Fee</u>
Up to	\$5,000,000	0.05% or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater
Above	\$5,000,000	0.1% or \$25,000.00, whichever is less

Based on this schedule and the estimated construction cost for the Projects presented in Section ES.10 and ES.11, a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$25,000 payable to the Council accompanies the Application. CL&P understands that additional assessments may be made for expenses in excess of the filing fee, and that fees in excess of the Council's actual costs will be refunded to CL&P.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat §16-50l(a)(3), CL&P also encloses two separate checks, each in the amount of \$25,000 payable to the Council for the municipal participation fees (one with respect to the Connecticut portion of the Greater Springfield Reliability Project and one for the Manchester to Meekville Junction Circuit Separation Project.)

**IV. PROOF OF SERVICE**

(General Statutes § 16-50l (b))

This application was served on the following:

- A. The chief elected official, the zoning commission, planning commission, the planning and zoning commissions, and the conservation and wetlands commissions of the site municipality and any adjoining municipality having a boundary not more than 2,500 feet from the facility;

- B. The regional planning agency that encompasses the route municipalities;
- C. The State Attorney General;
- D. Each member of the Legislature in whose district the facility is proposed;
- E. Any federal agency which has jurisdiction over the proposed facility; and
- F. The State Departments of Environmental Protection, Public Health, Public Utility Control, Economic and Community Development, and Transportation; the Council on Environmental Quality; and the Office of Policy and Management.

Attachments to the cover letter accompanying the filing of this Application to the Council include the transmittal memos sent to these officials and agencies as well as a copy of the Service List and an affidavit attesting that appropriate service was made.

**V. NOTICE TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

The applicant made reasonable efforts to provide notice of the Application on the following:

- A. Affected community groups including Chambers of Commerce, land trusts, environmental groups, trail organizations, historic preservation groups, advocacy groups for the protection of Long Island Sound, and river protection organizations within the watershed affected by the proposed facility that have been identified by a municipality where the facility is proposed to be located or that have registered with the Council to be provided notice; and
- B. Any affected water company within the watershed affected by the proposed facility.

Attachments to the cover letter accompanying the filing of this Application to the Council include a listing of the community groups and water companies to whom notice of the Application is being provided as well as the transmittal memo sent to these organizations and an affidavit that such notice was given.

**VI. PUBLIC NOTICE**

(General Statutes § 16-50I (b))

Notice of the application was published at least twice prior to the filing of the Application in newspapers having general circulation in the site municipalities. The notice included the name of the applicant, the date of filing, and a summary of the Application. The notice was published in not less than ten point type. Affidavits of publication are attached to the cover letter accompanying the filing of this Application to the Council.

**VII. NOTICE IN UTILITY BILLS**

(General Statutes § 16-50I (b))

Notice of the proposed Projects was provided to each CL&P customer located within the municipalities of the proposed and alternative routes on a separate enclosure with each customer's monthly bill for one or more months prior to the filing of the Application with the Council. This included all CL&P customers in the towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Enfield, Manchester, and Suffield.

An affidavit attesting to delivery of the bill insert and a copy of the actual insert itself are attached to the cover letter accompanying the filing of this Application to the Council.

**VIII. NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING SUBSTATION AND SWITCHING STATION SITES**

Notice of the proposed modifications to the North Bloomfield Substation in Bloomfield, Connecticut was provided to abutters of the Substation, via certified mail, return receipt requested. An Affidavit regarding this notice is attached to the cover letter accompanying the filing of this Application to the Council.

**GLOSSARY**