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 November 26, 2002

File No. 70-9839

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

Application of Northeast Utilities, ) CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RULE 24  
 The Connecticut Light and Power Company ) UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING  
 Western Massachusetts Electric Company ) COMPANY ACT OF 1935  
 on Form U-1 )

Pursuant to the requirements of Rules 42, 43, 44, 46(a) and 54 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Northeast Utilities ("NU"), a registered holding company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company ("WMECO"), an electric utility subsidiary of NU and The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P"), an electric utility subsidiary of NU, hereby files this quarterly report as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's order authorizing the repurchase of common stock out of capital or unearned surplus from parent. (HCAR No. 35-27529, May 16, 2002, File No. 70-9839) ("Order").

For the quarter ended September 30, 2002, the following information is reported pursuant to the Order.

- 1) A total capitalization calculation to include a breakdown of the common stock equity account and by percentage for each equity and debt category for the period ending for each Applicant that indicates the amount of dividends paid to NU and/or the amount of stock repurchased from NU during the quarter; total capitalization is to include all short-term debt and current maturities.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P)

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As of September 30, 2002		
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	(Thousands of Dollars)	%
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Common shareholders' equity		
Common stock	\$ 68,120	2.3%
Capital surplus, paid in	369,414	12.6
Retained earnings	301,775	10.2
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Total common shareholder's equity	739,309	25.1
Preferred stock	116,200	3.9
Long-term and short-term debt	827,071	28.0
Rate reduction bonds	1,271,834	43.0
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	\$2,954,414	100.0%
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A common dividend of \$15,054,506.74 was declared on September 20, 2002, and was paid to NU on September 27, 2002.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the undersigned companies have duly caused this certificate to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

/s/ John P. Stack

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