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April 19, 2001

File No. 70-9825

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 1 to FORM U-1

APPLICATION/DECLARATION

Under

THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
174 Brush Hill Avenue  
West Springfield, Massachusetts 08109

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
107 Selden Street  
Berlin, Connecticut 06037

(Name of companies filing this statement and address of principal executive offices)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES  
(Name of top registered holding company)

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The Commission is requested to mail signed copies of all orders, notices and communications to:

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The Application/Declaration is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

ITEM 1. Description of Proposed Transaction

1. The purpose of this Application/Declaration is to seek the Commission's order approving the sale by deed in lieu of condemnation of the

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South Meadow electric generating station (the "Station") by The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority ("CRRA"). CL&P is an electric company subsidiary of Northeast Utilities ("NU"), a registered holding company. CRRA is a public instrumentality and political subdivision of the State of Connecticut established by statute for the performance of essential public and governmental functions involving handling and disposal of solid waste, and resource recovery in Connecticut.

2. The proposed sale of the Station (the "Transaction") is documented in a Title Transfer Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B.1 to this Application/Declaration. The Station generates electricity (a) from steam derived from combustion of municipal solid waste in boilers owned by CRRA turning two steam turbines owned by CL&P and (b) by use of four jet turbine sets owned by CL&P. The capability of the Station is approximately 250 megawatts. As of November 30, 2000 the net book value (excluding dismantlement reserves) of the Station was approximately \$2.9 million, as shown below:

| Description              | Amount       |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Historical Cost          | \$96,032,021 |
| Accumulated Depreciation |              |