

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Western Massachusetts Electric Company	)	Project No. 1889
The Connecticut Light and Power Company	)	
The Hartford Electric Light Company	)	Project No. 2485
Western Massachusetts Electric Company	)	

COMMISSION STAFF BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Presiding Examiner in his initial decision of September 12, 1967, granted the application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for a license under Part I of the Federal Power Act for the proposed Northfield Mountain pumped storage development, Project No. 2485, on the Connecticut River in northern Massachusetts. The Examiner also granted the application of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company to amend its license for the existing Turners Falls development, Project No. 1889, to authorize the raising of the Turners Falls reservoir so that it may be used as the lower pool of the pumped storage development. Since no application had been filed for the Northfield Mountain project transmission