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March 30, 2005

Thomas M. Armstrong  
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RE: 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 a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities between the Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut. This includes construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport and modifications to the Scovill Rock Switching Station and the Norwalk Substation and certain interconnections.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In response to your letter of March 25, 2005, please be advised that the March 23, 2005 Council energy/telecommunications meeting was a public event in which the public was invited to attend and observe, but audience members were not permitted to participate. The draft Findings of Fact were reviewed by Council members and staff, and consensus points were reviewed to determine the direction for the draft opinion.

The draft Findings of Fact from this meeting will not be made available on the website until the final decision has been made and all necessary changes, corrections, and additions have been made to the draft document. Hard copies were made available to the public at the meeting and an electronic copy was e-mailed in parts to participants on Monday, March 28, 2005. An attempt was made to e-mail the document on March 24, 2005, but I am advised that problems occurred in this initial transmission. Notwithstanding these complications, I am advised that you have since received those draft Findings in a manner that is acceptable to you.

In your letter, you also requested an extension of time for draft findings of fact comment date on behalf of your clients Linda Wilson and the South Main Street Irrevocable Trust. At this time, due to the April 7, 2005 statutory deadline for decision on this docket, the Council is currently not in a position to revise the comment date as requested.



Thank you for permitting me this opportunity to be responsive to your questions and concerns. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Derek Phelps', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
Council Members