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The Honorable Daniel Caruso, Esq.  
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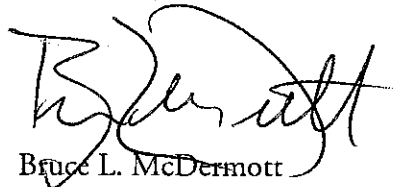
Re: **Petition 805 - Ansonia Generation LLC** Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Required for the Proposed Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a 58.4 MW Combined Heat and Power Natural Gas-Fired Electric Generating Facility and Transmission Line Tap Located at 75 Liberty Street, Ansonia, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Caruso:

Enclosed are an original and twenty (20) copies of The United Illuminating Company's ("UI") motion for party status in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this UI filing.

Very truly yours,

  
Bruce L. McDermott

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

ANSONIA GENERATION LLC PETITION FOR A : PETITION 805  
DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO :  
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :  
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED IS :  
REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED :  
CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND :  
OPERATION OF A 58.4 MW COMBINED HEAT :  
AND POWER NATURAL GAS-FIRED ELECTRIC :  
GENERATING FACILITY AND TRANSMISSION :  
LINE TAP LOCATED AT 75 LIBERTY STREET, :  
ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT : April 19, 2007

**MOTION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY**  
**FOR PARTY STATUS**

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) hereby moves pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(a) and R.C.S.A. §16-50j-14 to be designated as a party in this proceeding. In support of this motion, UI states as follows:

1. UI is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with its principal office at 157 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. UI is a public service company and an electric distribution service company as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1.
2. UI provides transmission, distribution and bundled electricity service to customers in seventeen (17) municipalities in the State of Connecticut.

3. UI is affected by this proceeding in that the proposed project has potential impacts on Connecticut electric transmission system, particularly including UI's transmission facilities.
4. UI seeks full rights as a party in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the Council's hearing, introduce evidence, present and cross-examine witnesses and submit written argument.
5. UI's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. UI's participation will promote the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.
6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

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Respectfully submitted,

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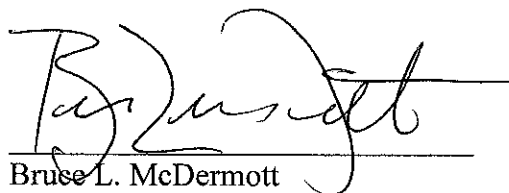
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this 19th day of April, 2007 one (1) copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and an original and twenty (20) copies of the foregoing was hand-delivered to The Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 and one (1) copy was sent via electronic mail or mailed, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of April, 2007 to all other known parties and intervenors.



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