

June 10, 2004

TO: Honorable John E. Opie, First Selectman
 Town of Branford

 Honorable Michael J. Doody, Mayor
 Town of North Branford

 Honorable H. Richard Borer, Jr., Mayor
 City of West Haven

 Honorable Joseph Maturo, Jr., Mayor
 Town of East Haven

 Honorable Tony Bondi, First Selectman
 Town of Haddam

 Honorable Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr.
 First Selectman
 Town of Trumbull

 Honorable John Destefano, Jr, Mayor
 City of New Haven

 Michael Feeney, Town Manager
 Town of Stratford

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests comments from the municipalities regarding notification requirements to municipalities, consistent with Connecticut General Statute Section 16-50l (b), relative to a prospective route raised in the proceeding. The prospective East Shore Route, also known as the 345-kV Circuit 387 Line, is not part of the application but is proximate to the proposed route in Wallingford and traverses the Towns of North Branford, North Haven, Branford, East Haven and New Haven. Some of these municipalities did not receive notification of the application.

This correspondence is directed to those municipalities that were served notice of the application but is not a party or intervenor in this proceeding, or to municipalities that host a newly prospective route but did not receive notification of this application now under consideration by the Council.

The Council requests your response no later than July 19, 2004.

Please forward original and 20 copies to this office including an electronic filing. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated June 4, 2004, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

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Enclosure

c: Parties and Intervenors
 Council Members