



January 4, 2005

**VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Pamela B. Katz  
Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06505

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 Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport, Modifications at Scovill Rock Switching Station and Norwalk Substation and the Reconfiguration of Certain Interconnections.

Dear Chairman Katz:

In accordance with the Siting Council's notice dated December 16, 2004, The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company (the "Companies") identify the following topics for the "Clean Up" days scheduled for January 18 and 20, 2005:

- The "Royal Oak Bypass": By letter to you dated December 30, 2004, Maryann Boord, First Selectwoman of the Town of Durham, requested that the Council approve the construction of the proposed 345-kV overhead line on a route deviation that has been referred to as the "Royal Oak Bypass." This week the Companies will be filing information regarding the Royal Oak Bypass in response to CSC-03, Q-CSC-070, including a wetlands report prepared by Soil Science and Environmental Services, Inc.



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*The United Illuminating Company*

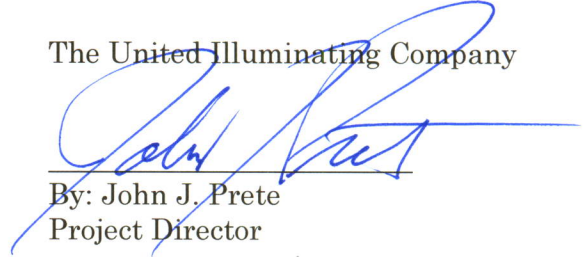
- Cost and Schedule: If the Prefiled Testimony of Anne Bartosewicz and John Prete dated December 28, 2004 is not scheduled for cross-examination during the hearings scheduled for January 11 or 13, it will need to be taken up on January 18 or 20.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company



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