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TO: Parties and Intervenors

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) has scheduled hearings for July 27, 28, and 29, 2004. Parties and intervenors are advised that these hearings will not cover the topic of GE Modeling; however, topics associated with Segment 1 and Segment 2 will be examined at the aforementioned hearing dates and are as follows:

July 27, 2004 - Topic of EMF mitigation and Buffer Zone.

July 28, 2004 – Continuation of previous day's topics, if needed and beginning of Town's preferred routes and DC technology if time permits.

July 29, 2004 – Assessment of DC technology.

Parties and intervenors shall provide pre-filed testimony no later than July 19, 2004. To save the time and expense of the public, the Council wishes to avoid direct testimony at the hearing.

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