

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER	:	DOCKET NO. 272
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 FACILITES BETWEEN THE	:	
SCOVILLE ROCK SWITCHING STATION IN	:	
MIDDLETOWN AND THE NORWALK	:	
SUBSTATION IN NORWALK, INCLUDING	:	
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS	:	
OF EXISTING 115-KV AND 345 KV ELECTRIC	:	
TRANSMISSION LINES, THE CONSTRUCTION	:	
OF BESECK SWITCHING STATION IN	:	
WALLINFORD, 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	:	JULY 20, 2004

**COMMENTS OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
IN RESPONSE TO PREFERRED ROUTES**

On June 4, 2004, S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director of the Connecticut Siting Council, requested that all parties and intervenors submit comments and details relative to the following:

1. A preferred overhead route through the municipality, including limits to pole heights, conductor configuration, and suggested shifts in route;
2. A preferred underground route through the municipality, identifying street routes; and
3. A preferred overhead/underground route through the municipality, identifying segment locations and transition stations.

In response to this request the City of Bridgeport ("City") submits the following comments:

1. There is no overhead route through the municipality that would be preferred or acceptable to the City. The City's objection to the installation of any overhead installation through its densely populated urban neighborhoods remains unchanged.

2. The City continues to support the initial underground route through Bridgeport submitted by United Illuminating Company ("UI") as its application in this matter, with the amended change of the location of the proposed Singer substation to a new location as modified by UI in this docket.
3. There is no combined overhead route and underground route through the municipality that would be preferred or acceptable to the City. See Items 1 and 2, above.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004

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