

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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 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

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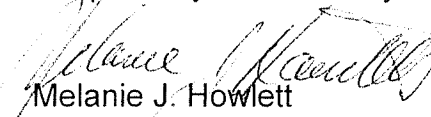
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POST HEARING COMMENTS OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

The City of Bridgeport ("City") has previously submitted testimony in this proceeding in support of the proposed underground route originally proposed by the United Illuminating Company ("UI") through the City. This is primarily due to its ability to substantially eliminate any adverse impacts on the neighborhoods through which it passes as well as exist in harmony with the various economic development initiatives of the City.

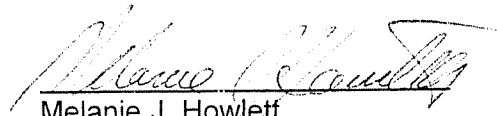
The City reaffirms its position in this matter and, by this filing, supports the Findings of Fact proposed by UI and ISO New England Inc. in their submittals to the Siting Council dated March 11, 2005.

Respectfully submitted by:


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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing document was sent via electronic mail and first class postage pre-paid mail this 16th day of March 2005, to all parties and intervenors on the service list of this date.


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Commissioner of Superior Court