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February 9, 2005

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

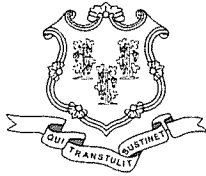
RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities between the Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut. This includes construction of the Beseck Switching Station in Wallingford, East Devon Substation in Milford, and Singer Substation in Bridgeport and modifications to the Scovill Rock Switching Station and the Norwalk Substation and certain interconnections.

Please be advised the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) announces that the proposed schedule, dated February 1, 2005, is adopted as the confirmed schedule for the above referenced proceeding. Requests for an Extension to the Party and Intervenor Proposed Findings of Fact, Briefs, and Conclusion of Law filings due March 11, 2005 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In light of the April 7, 2005 statutory deadline, the Council will only act in favor of such requests that offer a compelling reason to do so.

Enclosed please find a copy of the February 1, 2005 memorandum outlining the schedule on this docket for your review.

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Enclosure



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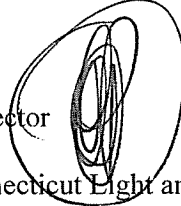
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities between the Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.



The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) proposes the following schedule of hearing and meeting dates.

February Schedule (Proposed)

Monday February 14, 2005

Topics: Engineering Technical Meeting of the Reliability and Operability Report

Thursday February 17, 2005

- Topics: Clean-up; KEMA Report White Paper, ROC Report, Outstanding Motions
- NOTE: Council Meeting at approx. 2:00 PM to deliberate on docket schedule.

~Please note that the hearings scheduled in February will be held in Room 309, CCSU Institute of Technology and Business Development, 185 Main Street, New Britain.~

Proposed Deliberation Schedule

(NOTE: The following dates may fluctuate as demands dictate)

Party/Intervenor proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Briefs filed no later than March 11, 2005

Record closes 30 days from last hearing (February 17, 2005) on March 21, 2005 (last day for the public to submit written comments for the record)

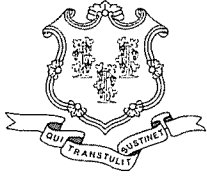
Council deliberates Draft Findings of Fact, March 28, 2005 from 10-5:00 p.m.

Council deliberates Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order, April 4, 2005 from 10-5:00 p.m.

Energy/telecommunications Meeting to render Decision, April 7, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

Statutory Decision Deadline: April 7, 2005

~Please note that the proposed meetings scheduled in March and April will be held in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain.~



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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 26, 2005.

Dated: February 9, 2005

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 272