

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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March 17, 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.

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Parties and Intervenors are advised that at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on March 15, 2005, the Council voted to add the following documents to the record of this proceeding.

- Attorney General Richard Blumenthal letter to Pamela B. Katz, dated March 8, 2005.
- Attorney General Richard Blumenthal letter to State legislators dated March 8, 2005.
- Connecticut Siting Council Response letter to Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, dated March 14, 2005, with attached affidavits of Council staff Robert Mercier and Robert Erling.

The schedule for the deliberations and decision for this proceeding is as follows. Please note an additional date of March 29, 2005, has been added.

### **Deadline Dates**

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| Monday, March 21, 2005 | Close of Public Comment Period; Written Requests to Engage in Oral Arguments Due                        |
| Monday, March 28, 2005 | Parties and Intervenors may file comments, clarifications, and exceptions to the Draft Findings of Fact |

**Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting Dates**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2005**

(11:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

1. Rescind Electric and Magnetic Field (EMF) Best Management Practices for the Construction of Electric Transmission Lines in Connecticut, dated December 21, 2004, and Adopt Original 1993 EMF Best Management Practices
2. Review Draft Findings of Fact re: D272 and Preliminary Opinion

**Tuesday, March 29, 2005**

(10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

- Council meeting to review D272 Draft Findings of Fact and Draft Opinion

**Thursday, March 31, 2005**

(10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

- Council meeting to permit D272 Oral Arguments

**Tuesday, April 5, 2005**

(10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

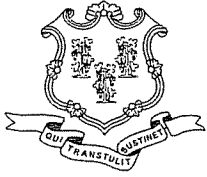
- Council meeting to review revisions to D272 Findings of Fact and review the Draft Opinion and Decision and Order

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

(1:30 PM)

- Council meeting for D272 Decision and Final Action

Please note that the location for the above energy/telecommunications meetings will be Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut. Directions to our Council office can be found on the Council website at [ct.gov/csc](http://ct.gov/csc). All Council meetings as listed above will feature a court reporter.



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### NOTICE OF SERVICE

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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: March 17, 2005

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Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 272