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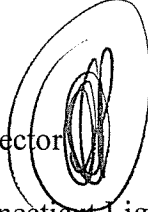
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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

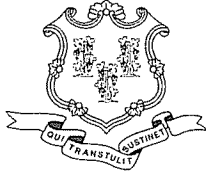


RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line and associated facilities between the Scovill Rock Switching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

Parties and Intervenors are advised that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has reserved Thursday, March 31, 2005, for oral argument in the above-referenced proceeding. Accordingly, in order to properly schedule such arguments the Council requests the following:

1. Attorneys and representatives of all parties and intervenors are asked to notify the Council in writing of their desire to engage in oral argument by March 21, 2005, and serve copies of that notification on the service list.
2. Attorneys and representatives of all parties and intervenors are asked to coordinate with each other to see if they wish to be grouped with others of similar interests in whole or in part. For example, multiple parties may wish to designate one attorney or representative to argue either a particular issue or their entire case.

Parties and intervenors should note that any rules of appellate procedure used by Connecticut state courts and federal courts may be used by the Council as guidance in structuring the schedule for oral argument; however, the Council is not bound by such rules.



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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 25, 2005

Lisa Fontaine

Custodian of Docket No. 272