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RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company Application to the Connecticut Siting Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") for the construction of a new 345-kV electric transmission line facility and associated facilities between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and 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 Wallingford, 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.

Dear Attorney Schaefer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 10, 2005. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

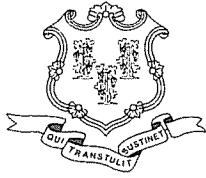
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Yours very truly,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Parties and Intervenors



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Pre-Hearing Questions to the Jewish Community Center

Set Number One

1. In the event the proposed 345 kV transmission lines cannot be routed underground, does the Jewish Community Center object to a jog in the route of an overhead line through and adjacent to the Jewish Community Center? If so, please identify your concerns.
2. In the event the proposed transmission lines must cross the Jewish Community Center property, prioritize your preference of routes through the Jewish Community Center property. Are there other routes you would suggest? If so, please provide them.