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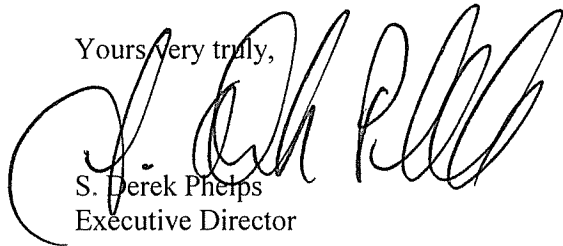
RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a New 345-kV Electric Transmission Line and Associated Facilities Between Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the 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. **Beseck Switching Station - Development and Management Plan**

Dear Ms. Bartosewicz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions on Beseck Rock Switching Station - Development and Management Plan no later than February 7, 2006. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward original and 15 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated January 19, 2006, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

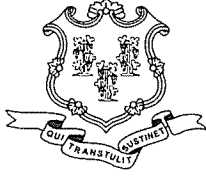
Yours very truly,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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Beseck Switching Station

Development and Management Plan

Council Interrogatories

1. Compare and contrast the use of the existing transmission access right-of-way road east of the switching station site as the permanent access road to the station and right-of-way.
2. Provide profile and plan details for the following:
 - a. three-foot retaining walls
 - b. detention basins including Drawing No. 11004 details 4 and 5.
3. Describe how the detention basins provide for storm water control.
4. What year storm event is the storm water drainage plan designed for?
5. Provide average and peak number of workers expected to be on-site. Is the parking area sufficient for the work force?
6. Identify direction and distance to the nearest well and foundation.
7. Is the five-foot excavation below sub-grade needed for construction of foundations? If not explain.
8. Provide plan identifying location and associated structures (i.e. sound buffer and fuel storage and containment) for the emergency generator. Identify the size and fuel for the emergency generator.
9. How did CL&P confirm the rock to be excavated is competent? Is it possible the rock may be fragmented? How could fragmented rock slopes be stabilized?
10. Using the Landscaping plan identify pole numbers and structure numbers and schedule for removal of such structures.
11. Identify a similar species of North American origin to replace the Norway spruce.
12. Does CL&P have concerns that the arborvitae plantings become forage for deer? Identify other plants that are more resistant to deer forage?
13. Compare and contrast the need for the six-foot chain link fence surrounding the perimeter of disturbance.



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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 19, 2006.

Dated: January 30, 2006

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 272