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July 19, 2006

William A. Root
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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. Development and Management Plan for United Illuminating - Underground Installation of 345-kV transmission cable between Singer Substation, Bridgeport and West bank of the Housatonic River, Stratford. **Development and Management Plan – Segment 2b –Cheshire/Hamden Town line to East Devon Substation, Milford.**

Dear Mr. Root:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 18, 2006, requesting party status in Docket No. 272.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has no meeting scheduled before the Thursday, July 20, 2006 hearing date with this matter on the agenda. Therefore, your request will be taken up as an order of business at the hearing on Thursday, July 20, 2006, in the Gymnasium at The Center, 4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, Connecticut. A copy of the Development and Management Plan is available at the Woodbridge Town Clerk's Office. All documents filed to dated are available at the Council's office.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

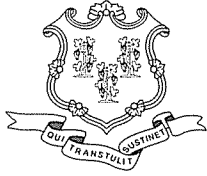
Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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Enclosure Hearing Notice

c: Parties and Intervenors



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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 March 28, 2006.

Dated: July 19, 2006

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 272

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Application of The Connecticut Light and Power : Docket No. 272
Company and The United Illuminating Company :
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility :
and Public Need for a 345-kV Electric Transmission :
Line Facility and Associated Facilities Between :
Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and :
Norwalk Substation in Norwalk : July 18, 2006

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

To: Mr. S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Mr. William A. Root of 18 Center Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525, hereby requests that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") grant it party status in the proceeding regarding Docket No. 272, an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need by Northeast Utilities Service Corporation ("NUSCO") for the construction of a 345-kV electric transmission line between Connecticut Light & Power's ("CL&P") Norwalk substation in Norwalk, Connecticut and the Besek substation in Middletown, Connecticut. This request is made pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a

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of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Mr. Root is requesting party status due to his substantial interests that may be affected by the proceedings. Mr. Root, along with his wife, Emily Cosenza, is the owner of and resides at 18 Center Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut (the "Root/Cosenza Property"). The Root/Cosenza Property is located adjacent to the Jewish Community Center ("JCC") through which a portion of the transmission line will pass. The proposed Development and Management ("D&M") Plan currently before the Siting Council alters the route of the transmission line from the route approved by the Siting Council. Further, the proposed route modification is significantly closer to the Root/Cosenza Property. Mr. Root believes, and is prepared to provide evidence, that the relocated transmission line will adversely impact his interests and the environment by virtue of EMF emissions, enhanced visibility, forest clearing, wetlands impacts (including vernal pools), wildlife issues, sedimentation and erosion control and reduced property value.

Mr. Root requests party status so that he may monitor the proceedings by receiving filings by the applicant, the Siting Council and other parties and interveners. Mr. Root reserves the right to participate in the proceeding by filing interrogatories and written testimony, presenting expert witnesses, and cross-examining witnesses during the proceedings. Due to his emphasis on the potential adverse environmental impacts, Mr. Root's participation in this proceeding will assist the Council in resolving the issues of the case and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.



Mr. William A. Root

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