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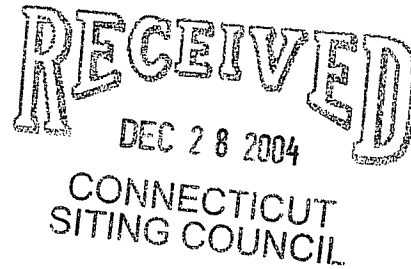
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Pamela B. Katz, Chairman
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Re: Docket No. 272-04-001

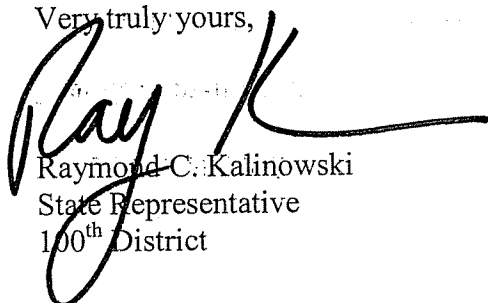
Dear Chairman Katz:

I am writing to interpose my strenuous objections to the conclusions of the ROC Report, specifically that undergrounding for segments of Phase II poses unacceptable risks to the reliability of the grid. If areas east of Besek (Middlefield, Durham, Middletown) were not studied, how could such conclusions be drawn?

PA 04-246 explicitly requires that lines be buried in residential and other areas unless proven technically infeasible. The ROC Report supports the Applicant's proposal that only 24 miles of undergrounding can be reliably achieved. Very questionable indeed. KEMA opined that an additional 20 miles could be put underground.

I urge the CSC to acknowledge that the submission of the Final Report at this late date does not allow all interested parties to adequately challenge its conclusions and, so that due process is served, an extension to the hearings be allowed.

Very truly yours,



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