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Pamela B. Katz
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket 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 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 Besek 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 Chairman Katz:

During the January 5, 2005 hearing, the Council asked The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI")(the "Companies") to provide a list of witnesses for the January 11 and 13 hearings on the Final Report of the Reliability and Operability Committee (the "Report"). The following individuals who participated in the preparation of the Report will be available for examination by the Council and parties and intervenors:

Roger Zaklukiewicz, Brent Oberlin - CL&P
John Prete - UI
Steve Whitley, Peter Brandien, Rich Kowalski - ISO-NE
Kyle King - K&R Consulting
Reigh Walling, Elizabeth Pratico - GE
Erich Gunther - EnerNex

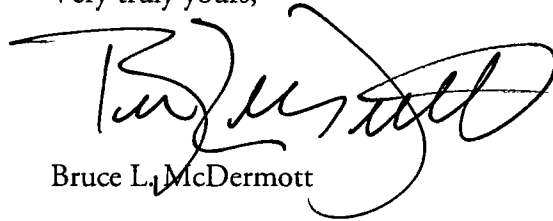
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Other individuals involved in the preparation of the Report may be called upon to answer specific questions as necessary.

The resumes of Messrs. Oberlin, King and Gunther are attached to this letter.

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

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