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January 27, 2005

Pamela B. Katz  
Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06505

Re:      Docket No. 272

Dear Chairman Katz:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company (the "Companies") wish to update the Connecticut Siting Council on the rerouting of circuits entering and leaving the proposed Singer Substation in Bridgeport, to reflect the relocation of the substation from Site 1, as originally proposed in the Application, to Site 8. As discussed at the hearings on April 20 and 22, 2004, the change to Site 8 is an accommodation to PSEG Power, the owner of both Site 1 and Site 8. The two sites are across the street from one another, and therefore the rerouting of the 345-kV and 115-kV circuits entering and leaving the substation is minor. Additionally, the configuration of the substation has not been impacted by the relocation to Site 8.

The relocation is depicted on the attached drawings marked Segment 53 and 25251-905. This rerouting has been discussed with Michael Nidoh, the City of Bridgeport's Director of planning, and representatives of Bridgeport Energy Corp, as well as PSEG Power. These entities have all agreed conceptually with the proposed rerouting.

The Companies will formally adopt the attached drawing as an exhibit and part of the record in this docket at a "clean-up" hearing day in February.

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If the Council has any questions regarding this filing, please let me know.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce L. McDermott", written over a printed name.

Bruce L. McDermott

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