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Via Email and First Class Mail

Pamela B. Katz, PE
Chairman
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**Re: Docket 272 - Outstanding Motions and Other Requests of the
Towns of Durham and Wallingford**

Dear Chairman Katz:

In a memorandum dated January 25, 2005, Council Executive Director S. Derek Phelps requested that parties and intervenors identify Motions requiring Council action. This letter responds to that request on behalf of the Towns of Durham and Wallingford ("Towns"), and lists outstanding Motions and other requests as currently understood by the Towns.

- (1) Letter to Chairman Pamela B. Katz from Counsel for the Towns dated December 22, 2004, requesting that KEMA study "the feasibility of undergrounding segments of the facilities proposed in this proceeding within the [Towns]."
- (2) Letter to Chairman Pamela B. Katz from Counsel for the Towns dated January 10, 2005, requesting that KEMA perform studies to evaluate and mitigate transients and harmonics concerns, and to study load flows for the following configuration: "Case 5' (as defined in the ROC Final Report), plus an additional 20 miles of underground cables originating from Oxbow Junction, extending through Durham, Middletown and Milford to Beseck Switching Station, and continuing through Wallingford." That letter further requested that the Council determine from KEMA the amount of time needed to perform those studies.

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- (3) Letter to Chairman Pamela B. Katz from Counsel for the Towns dated January 18, 2005, referencing the aforesaid (2) letters and reiterating the requests therein that KEMA perform additional studies.
- (4) The Towns' Motion dated January 6, 2005, "to Rescind Siting Council's Wholly New EMF Best Management Practices ('Wholly New BMP') Dated December 21, 2004."

In addition to the foregoing, the Towns request that the Council take administrative notice in this proceeding of: (1) the attached FOIA Request dated January 25, 2005; (2) when issued and/or provided by the Council, the Council's response to the FOIA Request; and (3) the Report referenced in the FOIA Request.

The Towns reserve their rights with respect to all pending Motions and requests, whether referenced in this letter or in other documents in the record of this proceeding.

Very truly yours,



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Re: FOI Request

Dear Chairman Katz:

The undersigned requests the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the following materials:

- (1) Any report submitted to the Energy and Technology Committee pursuant to Section 12 of P.A. 04-246, containing the most recent version of the Council's Standards for Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields for Electric Transmission Lines (the "Report"); and
- (2) A description of the methodology used in selecting such standards, as included in the Report.

Very truly yours,



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