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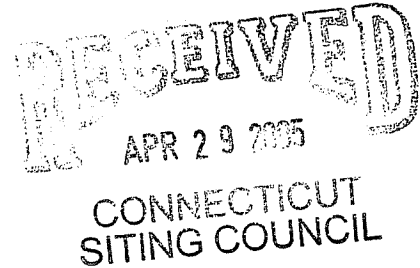
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VIA MESSENGER

April 29, 2005

Pamela B. Katz  
Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten 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

Dear Chairman Katz:

In accordance with the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") April 7, 2005 Decision and Order, condition 14, in the above-referenced docket, The United Illuminating Company ("UI") and The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") (together the "Companies") will submit a development and management ("D&M") plan to the Council for the Council's review and approval prior to the start of construction of the Middletown to Norwalk Project ("Project"). For convenience of the Council, the Companies will prepare the D&M plan in parts and each Company will prepare the parts of the D&M plan associated with its respective portions of the Project. UI anticipates that it will provide the Council with three parts of the Project D&M plan, each to be filed separately:

1. Singer Substation and 115-kV Generation Interconnections to the Bridgeport Energy Switchyard and the Pequonnock Substation.
2. Several miles of underground 345-kV transmission line between Bridgeport and Milford - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2005.
3. Construction of several water and rail crossings utilizing a variety of construction methods between Bridgeport and Milford - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2005.

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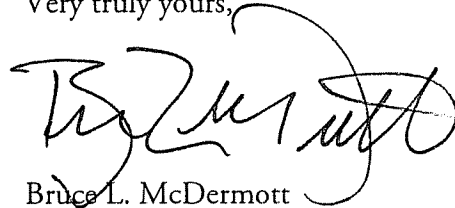
CL&P anticipates that it will provide the following eight parts of the D&M plan:

1. Scovill Rock Switching Station - end of May 2005.
2. Beseck Switching Station - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2005.
3. Segment 1 (overhead) - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2005.
4. Segment 3 (underground) - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2006.
5. Segment 4 (underground) (in two separate filings) - 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2006.
6. Segment 2 (overhead) (in two separate filings) - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2006.
7. East Devon Substation - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2006.
8. Norwalk Substation - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2006.

UI hereby encloses an original and 15 copies of the first of UI's three parts of the D&M plan. This part of the D&M plan addresses the construction of the Singer Substation in Bridgeport and 115KV Generation Interconnections to the Bridgeport Energy switchyard and to UI's existing Pequonnock Substation.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or this part of the D&M plan, please call me. George Davenport is the primary contact at UI for technical matters concerning the Singer Substation D&M plan. Mr. Davenport can be reached at 203.499.3702.

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

Enclosures