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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 Including the Reconstruction of Portions of Existing 115-kV and 345-kV Electric Transmission Lines, the Construction of the Beseck 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:

On May 7, 2004 The United Illuminating Company and The Connecticut Light and Power Company (collectively, "the Companies") provided the Connecticut Siting Council with summaries of the number of structures (houses and other buildings) along the right of way that are currently, at least in part, within an area of calculated magnetic fields of 3 and 6 milligauss ("mG") or more, as well as those structures that would be, at least in part, within such areas following completion of the Project as proposed in the Companies' Application. See Applicants' Exhibit 79. During the May 13, 2004 hearing, the Siting Council asked the Companies to provide a spreadsheet identifying the location of the structures referenced in the May 7, 2004 filing. Pages 3 through 12 of the attached spreadsheet identify the location of each parcel using the 1" = 400' scale maps (Application Volume 9).

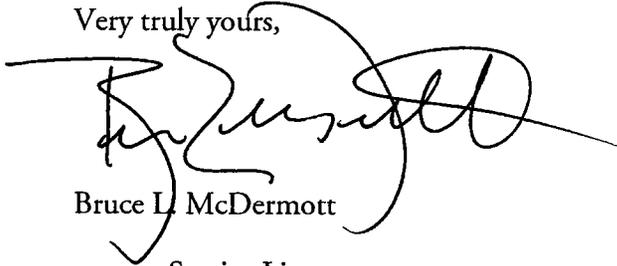
The total number of structures listed on pages 1 and 2 of the attached spreadsheet is slightly higher than the number provided in Exhibit 79. The additional number of structures does not result from any change in the magnetic field calculations. For both documents, the Companies intended to count as within the area of a designated field number any structure that extended in part into an area in which the calculated field was at that number or above, or that even touched the line plotted on aerial

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maps to represent the edge of that area. This process requires the exercise of some judgment; and in responding to the Siting Council's most recent request, the Companies were even more inclusive in their count than previously.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce L. McDermott", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Service List

Enclosures

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