

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SITING COUNCIL

Re: The Connecticut Light and Power Company and) Docket 272
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) May 3, 2004

**REQUEST TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF
POSTINGS CONCERNING ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS
ON STATE AGENCY WEB SITES**

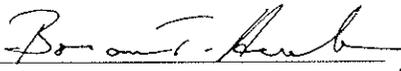
In response to Council Member Tait's request for information concerning the posting of information with respect to electric and magnetic fields on web sites maintained by the health departments of the various states of the United States, The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company (the "Companies") respectfully request that the Siting Council take administrative notice that the state health department web sites that post information concerning electric and magnetic fields are those identified in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

The Companies further request that the Council take administrative notice of the EMF information postings on these and related state agency web sites, which are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-1 through B-11**. For convenience of reference, a table summarizing these exhibits and providing information with respect to

their posting dates is included in Exhibit B. The contents of this table are not included in the Companies' Request to Take Administrative Notice. Dr. Bailey will testify to their provenance in supplemental pre-filed testimony.

The Companies request bulk filing treatment for Exhibits B1 through B-11. Accordingly, they have filed an original and four copies of these exhibits with the Council, and are providing courtesy copies to counsel for the Towns and for the Woodbridge Jewish Groups. The text of this request, Exhibit A, and the Table included in Exhibit B have been served on all parties and intervenors.

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EXHIBIT A – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WEB SITES

State	Department of Health Web Site Address	EMF information/policy listed on web site? (Yes/No)
Alabama	http://www.adph.org/Default.asp?bhcp=1	No
Alaska	http://health.hss.state.ak.us/	No
Arizona	http://www.hs.state.az.us/	No
Arkansas	http://www.healtharkansas.com/	No
California	http://www.dhs.ca.gov/	Yes
Colorado	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/cdphehom.asp	No
Connecticut	http://www.dph.state.ct.us/	Yes
Delaware	http://www.state.de.us/dhss/	No
District of Columbia	http://dchealth.dc.gov/index.asp	No
Florida	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/	No
Georgia	http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us/	No
Hawaii	http://www.hawaii.gov/doh/	No
Idaho	http://www.idahohealth.org/	No
	http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/health/index.htm	
Illinois	http://www.idph.state.il.us/home.htm	No
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/isdh/	No
Iowa	http://www.idph.state.ia.us/	No
Kansas	http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/	No
Kentucky	http://chs.ky.gov/publichealth/	No
Louisiana	http://www.dhh.state.la.us/	No
Maine	http://www.state.me.us/dhs/boh/	No
Maryland	http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/	No
Massachusetts	http://www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm	No
Michigan	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch	No
Minnesota	http://www.health.state.mn.us/	Yes
Mississippi	http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/	No
Missouri	http://www.dhss.state.mo.us/	No
Montana	http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us/	No
Nebraska	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/	No
Nevada	http://health2k.state.nv.us/	No
New Hampshire	http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DHHS_SITE/default.htm	No
New Jersey	http://www.state.nj.us/health/	No
New Mexico	http://www.health.state.nm.us/website.nsf/frames?ReadForm	No
New York	http://www.health.state.ny.us/	Yes
North Carolina	http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/	No
North Dakota	http://www.health.state.nd.us/	No
Ohio	http://www.odh.state.oh.us/	No
Oklahoma	http://www.health.state.ok.us/	No
Oregon	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/publichealth/	No
Pennsylvania	http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/site/default.asp	No
Rhode Island	http://www.health.state.ri.us/	No
South Carolina	http://www.scdhec.net/	No
South Dakota	http://www.state.sd.us/doh/	No
Tennessee	http://www.state.tn.us/health/	No
Texas	http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/	No ¹
Utah	http://health.utah.gov/	Yes
Vermont	http://www.healthyvermonters.info/	No ²
Virginia	http://www.vdh.state.va.us/	Yes
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov/	No ³
West Virginia	http://www.wvdhhr.org/	No
Wisconsin	http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/	Yes
Wyoming	http://wdh.state.wy.us/main/index.asp	No

ELF- EMF = Extremely Low Frequency Electric and Magnetic Fields

1 EMF web page under construction

2 Vermont Department of Health's ("VDH") Position Paper ("VDH Position Paper") on Electric and Magnetic Fields ("EMF") was found on Vermont's State web site.

3 Provided link to NIEHS, 2002

EXHIBIT B – STATE AGENCY EMF POSTINGS

Ex.	State	Last Updated	EMF Web Site Posting
1.	CA		California EMF Program homepage: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/deodc/ehib/emf/about.html
		Published 6/02	Executive Summary from: An Evaluation of the Possible Risks From Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMFs) From Power Lines, Internal Wiring, Electrical Occupations and Appliances http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/deodc/ehib/emf/RiskEvaluation/riskeval.html
		Published 4/01	Policy Options: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/deodc/ehib/emf/RiskEvaluation/Old%20Draft%203%20Docs/policy.pdf
			California Public Utilities Commission: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/environment/electromagnetic+fields/
2.	CT	Posted 1/04	Department of Health Fact Sheet: http://www.dph.state.ct.us/Publications/BCH/EEOH/emf_2004.pdf
3.	FL	Published 12/11/03	Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2003 Annual Report on EMF Research http://www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/Programs/electric_magnetic_rpt_2003.pdf
4.	MD		Power Plant Research Program, Reports printed by Maryland Department of Natural Resources:
		Published in 2001 ¹	Status report on investigations of potential human health effects associated with power frequency electric and magnetic fields (EMF): reporting period, September 1998-June 2001. Hill, Doreen, Maryland Power Plant Research Program, Maryland Dept of Natural Resources, Patty, Sandra S., Public Service Commission of Maryland. Maryland Power Plant Research Program, Dept. of Natural Resources.
		Published in 1998	Status report on investigations of potential human health effects associated with power frequency electric and magnetic fields. Patty, Sandra S. Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Research Program Found at: http://www.vims.edu/GreyLit/MDNR/ppse-t-42
		Published in 1995	Status report on investigations of potential human health effects associated with power frequency electric and magnetic fields. Reporting period: June 1994 - October 1995. Patty, Sandra S. Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Research Program. Found at: http://www.vims.edu/GreyLit/MDNR/ppse-t-40
5.	MN	In the process of updating the site at this time ²	Page dedicated to EMF http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/radiation/emf/index.html
		Published 9/02	Minnesota White Paper on EMF, Found at: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/radiation/emf/emfrept.pdf

¹ This report was not available on line; obtained directly from MDNR.

² Email correspondence with George Johns of the MN DOH 4/7/04.

6.	NJ	Created in 1996 updated 3/1/04	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 60 Hz Electrical Power http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/nrs/powlines.htm
7.	NY	Created in early 1990s ³	Powerlines Project Q&A http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/consumer/environ/power.htm
8.	UT	Published 12/10/93	Utah Radiation Control Board Position Statement - Found at: http://radiationcontrol.utah.gov/BOARD/emf_pos.htm
9.	VT	Published 12/15/03	Vermont Department of Health's ("VDH") Position Paper ("VDH Position Paper") on Electric and Magnetic Fields ("EMF"), Found at: http://www.state.vt.us/psd/Menu/Dockets/6860_files/6860-VDH-Exhibit3.pdf
10.	VA	Last updated 6/21/03	Non-Ionizing Radiation Web page http://www.vdh.state.va.us/rad/RHP-Spec-topics.asp (provides link to NIEH)
		Published 10/31/00	Monitoring of Ongoing Research on the Health Effects of High Voltage Transmission Lines (Final Report), 2000. Found at: http://www.vdh.state.va.us/hhcontrol/highfinal.PDF
11.	WI	Revised 11/00	EMF Fact Sheet, Found at: http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/eh/Air/fs/EMF.htm
			Wisconsin Public Service Commission: http://psc.wi.gov/consumer/brochure/ind_broch.htm
		No Date	EMF: Electric and Magnetic Fields: http://psc.wi.gov/consumer/brochure/document/electric/6002b.pdf

³ Information about NYSDOH web site was obtained through telephone conversation with Mark Virgil, Associate Radiological Health Specialist, Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection, on 3/25/04 and written correspondence between Attorney General Richard Blumenthal and Mr. Virgil on 4/16/04 previously distributed to the service list.