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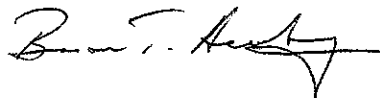
Pamela B. Katz
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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:

In response to a request made by counsel for the Towns of Wallingford and Durham during the May 13, 2004 hearing, The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company are filing an original and 20 copies of a load duration graph for the 2002 New England electrical load. The y-axis of the graph shows the total New England load level, while the x-axis shows the number of hours during 2002 that the total New England load exceeded the load levels indicated. The point where the curve intersects the y-axis represents the peak load in 2002 (25,348 MW).

Very truly yours,



Brian T. Henebry

cc: Service List

Load Duration For 2002

