

May 7, 2004

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

Re: Docket No. 272 - Middletown-Norwalk 345kV Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Katz:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to TOWNS-05 Interrogatories dated 03/23/2004
TOWNS - 056 SP-01*

Very truly yours,

Anne B. Bartosewicz
Project Director - Transmission Business

ABB/tms
cc: Service List

* Due to the bulk nature of this material the Companies are requesting bulk filing status.

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Witness: Roger C. Zaklukiewicz
Request from: TOWNS

Question:

Provide copies of the correspondence between CL&P, or its personnel or consultants, and the members of the ISO-NE Southwest Connecticut Working Group which discussed or addressed the comparison of the Middletown to Norwalk Project and the East Shore Alternative.

Response:

Pursuant to an agreement, the Companies are providing copies of correspondence between the Companies, consultants, and members of the ISO-NE SWCT Working Group regarding assumptions, data provided, and options discussed/considered/rejected with respect to the Middletown - Norwalk /East Shore comparison report. Copies of such correspondence are attached hereto.

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