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**VIA FACSIMILE (860-827-2950) & Email**

Mr. S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 272**

Dear Mr. Phelps:

As you know, I represent four Woodbridge educational organizations which are intervenors in the above-referenced proceeding.

We request the opportunity for two panels to testify on January 20, 2005 in the above proceeding. The first panel will consist of representatives of my clients as set forth below. Because of the schedule of one of the witnesses on that panel (who is an employee of the State of Connecticut), we respectfully request that that panel be permitted to testify at the beginning of the hearing on January 20, since that particular witness must be back in her office in Cheshire by noon that day.

The first panel of witnesses will consist of the following:

1. Melanie Wanik – Past President and Member of the Executive Board of Ezra Academy
2. Susan Birke-Fiedler – Vice President of the Board of Ezra Academy
3. Jeanette Kuvin Oren – Secretary of Congregation B'nai Jacob
4. Deborah Witkin – President of the Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven

These witnesses will testify on the routing of the proposed 345KV electric transmission line over or in the proximity of their facilities, in light of the information developed in this proceeding date taking into account undergrounding, proposed EMF

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levels and proposed mitigation techniques. The testimony will include but not be limited to specific proposed relocation of the transmission line in or near their facilities and the impact on the facilities if such action is not taken.

The second panel will consist of Dr. Leonard Bell, Dr. Peter Rabinowitz and Dr. Alan Gerber. The topic of their testimony will be a response to questions raised by the Siting Council, Dr. Bailey and Dr. Ginsberg and to clarify the risks of childhood leukemia and EMF levels between 2 and 5 milliGauss so that the Siting Council can identify and establish buffer zones around power lines in the State of Connecticut.

It is my understanding that the pre-filed testimony for the above witnesses is due on January 13, 2005 (one week prior to their testimony).

Thank you for your cooperation in scheduling these witnesses. If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David R. Schaefer

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