

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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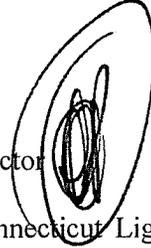
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March 29, 2005

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 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 the Scovill Rock Switching Station in Middletown and the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.



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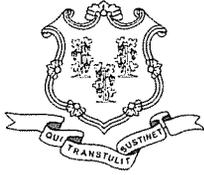
After discussions between the Attorney General's Office and many participants in the above referenced application, the following procedure and time schedules have been developed for the oral arguments meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain.

- The Applicants shall begin the oral argument and have the opportunity to end the argument.
- Council members will have the discretion to ask questions at a specific point in argument or to wait until the end of a prepared presentation.
- Time limits will include prepared presentations, Council questions, and answers to questions.
- Time limits will be enforced, with a small amount of flexibility (for example, to complete a question, answer, or discussion of a discrete topic).
- There will be no allocation or "swapping" of time, except for grouped parties and intervenors.
- The total time for argument will be 5 ½ hours:
  - 50 minutes for the Applicants with the opportunity to reserve time up to half of its 50 minutes for closing and to allocate time between the Applicants
  - 20 minutes for each of the State Agencies (Office of Consumer Counsel, Attorney General's Office, and the Department of Transportation)
  - 20 minutes for ISO-NE
  - 60 minutes for the grouped municipalities Cheshire, Durham, Milford, Wallingford, Middlefield, and Woodbridge with the opportunity to allocate time among them
  - 20 minutes for the grouped municipalities Fairfield, Wilton, Weston, and Westport with the opportunity to allocate time among them
  - 15 minutes for each other party or intervenor that requested oral arguments with no opportunity to allocate time to another participant or to swap time with another participant. (Estimated time allotment is 135 minutes)

➤ The order of oral arguments will be as follows:

- Applicants
- Office of the Attorney General
- Grouped Municipalities (Cheshire, Durham, Milford, Wallingford, Middlefield, and Woodbridge)
- Office of Consumer Counsel
- Department of Transportation
- ISO-NE
- Additional Parties and Intervenors
- Applicants Final Rebuttal

A timer device will be used to assist in the adherence of this schedule. A transcript will be made of this proceeding.



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### NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a photocopy of this document was sent to each Party and Intervenor on the service list dated January 26, 2005.

Dated: March 29, 2005

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Lisa Fontaine  
Custodian of Docket No. 272