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May 12, 2006

Anne Bartosewicz
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 272** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United Illuminating Company 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. **Segment 2a – Beseck Switching Station to Cheshire/Hamden Town Line – Wallingford and Cheshire, Development and Management Plan**

Dear Ms. Bartosewicz:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed question on the Development and Management Plan for the overhead 345-kV transmission line from Beseck Switching Station to Cheshire/Hamden Town Line within the Towns of Wallingford and Cheshire no later than May 12, 2006. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward original and 15 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. A list of parties and intervenors dated March 28, 2006, is enclosed. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

S/Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/laf

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

Docket No. 272
Connecticut Light and Power Company
Segment 2a-Development and Management Plan
Beseck Switching Station to Cheshire/Hamden Town Line
Towns of Wallingford and Cheshire
Interrogatory
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- 27) What are the advantages and disadvantages to increasing the height of structure numbers 24203 and 24204 from 120 feet to 135 feet especially given that structure number 24202 to the south is 145 feet tall and structure 24205 to the north is 135 feet tall?



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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 March 28, 2006.

Dated: May 9, 2006

Lisa Fontaine
Custodian of Docket No. 272