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RE: **PETITION NO. 841** – The Bridgeport Energy II, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, operation and maintenance of a 350 MW Peaking Facility at the existing Bridgeport Energy Facility located at 10 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

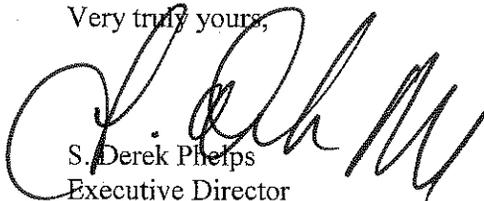
We are in receipt of your letter of January 30, 2008, requesting Intervenor status for the United Illuminating Company in Petition No. 841.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Copies of the petition are available at the Bridgeport City Hall. All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

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PETITION OF BRIDGEPORT ENERGY II, LLC FOR A
DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO CERTIFICATE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF A 350 MW PEAKING FACILITY AT THE
EXISTING BRIDGEPORT ENERGY FACILITY
LOCATED AT 10 ATLANTIC STREET, BRIDGEPORT,
CONNECTICUT.

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: January 30, 2008

**MOTION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY
FOR INTERVENOR STATUS**

The United Illuminating Company ("UI") hereby moves pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50n(a) and R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-14 to be designated as an intervenor in this proceeding. In support of this motion, UI states as follows:

1. UI is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with its principal office at 157 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. UI is a public service company and an electric distribution service company as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1.
2. UI provides transmission, distribution and bundled electricity service to customers in seventeen (17) municipalities in the State of Connecticut. The City of Bridgeport (the municipality where the proposed project is to be located) is within UI's service territory.

3. UI is affected by this proceeding in that the proposed project has potential impacts on Connecticut's electric transmission system, and particularly on UI's transmission facilities.
4. UI seeks full rights as an intervenor in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the Council's hearing, introduce evidence, present and cross-examine witnesses and submit written argument.
5. UI's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. UI's participation will promote the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.
6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

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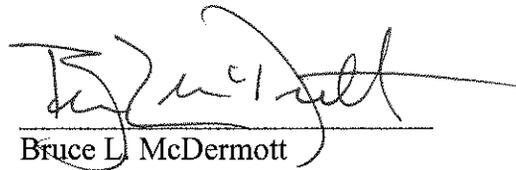
With a copy to:

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Respectfully submitted,

THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY

By:



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this 30th day of January, 2008 one (1) copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and an original and twenty (20) copies of the foregoing was hand-delivered to The Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 and one (1) copy was sent via electronic mail or mailed, postage prepaid, on this 30th day of January, 2008 to all other known parties and intervenors.



Bruce L. McDermott

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