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Tracy Babbidge, Bureau Chief  
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Mr. Nicholas E. Neeley  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority  
10 Franklin Square  
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RE: Docket No. 13-03-02 - PURA/BETP Consideration of 2013-2015 Conservation and Load Management Plan - Impact Evaluation: Home Energy Services - Income Eligible and Home Energy Services Program (R16)

Dear Ms. Babbidge & Mr. Neely:

The Energy Efficiency Board filed a third party program research study: Impact Evaluation: Home Energy Services - Income Eligible and Home Energy Services Program (R16), NMR Group Inc. and Cadmus Group Inc., ("Final Evaluation") on January 13, 2015 with a request for a written response by February 13, 2015. The United Illuminating Company ("UI"), Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation ("CNG") and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company ("SCG," and with UI and CNG, the "Companies"), hereby submit written comments on the final report.

Section 245m(d)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Statute") requires that the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") adopt an independent, comprehensive program evaluation, measurement and verification process to ensure, among other things, that "evaluation results are appropriately and accurately taken into account in program development and implementation." The Companies agree that program evaluation is important in the development and implementation of the programs and participate in the independent evaluation process as outlined in the Statute. The Companies have previously commented on the draft report. The Statute also allows the Companies, at their discretion, to comment on the final Report, this letter being the result. The Companies also participate in any technical sessions called regarding the final Report.

The Companies are dedicated to providing efficient, cost-effective programs and the evaluation process, including the evaluation results and recommendations, is an important component of this.

A draft of this report was received on July 2, 2014 and the draft results were incorporated in the 2015 Program Savings Documentation (PSD), filed December 22, 2014. The program administrators used the Draft Report to analyze and update the program as necessary for the 2015 Plan Updated filed December 22, 2014.



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The evaluation draft did not include the lighting interactive effects analysis. (Appendix L), so the lighting interactive adjustment is not reflected in the 2015 PSD or 2015 Plan Update. The interactive effects adjustment will be included in the 2016 PSD and 2016-2018 Plan.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Donna Wells at 203 499-2053 or Pat McDonnell at 203 499-2923.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Wells". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna Wells  
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