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**RE: Appeal of Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C.**

Dear Mr. Blum:

On behalf of Islander East, we request that the briefing schedule in the above matter be modified in light of NOAA's recent announcement that the decision in the Millennium Pipeline Appeal will be issued on December 15, 2003. By letter dated October 27, 2003 from James R. Walpole the briefing schedule in the Islander East Appeal requires that Islander East submit its reply brief on or before December 12, 2003 and that Connecticut submit its reply on or before January 16, 2004. Since Millennium is appealing a denial of a consistency determination under the Coastal Zone Management Act, Islander East would appreciate the opportunity to evaluate the opinion in the Millennium Appeal and incorporate any pertinent determinations and/or legal interpretations which may be included in the Millennium opinion having a bearing on the issues in the Islander East Appeal. I have received the consent from David Wrinn of the Connecticut Attorney General's Office to an extension for the Islander East reply brief, provided that a like extension be granted under the briefing schedule to the State of Connecticut.

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Accordingly, we would request that the briefing schedule set forth in the October 27, 2003 letter of Mr. Walpole, be modified to require Islander East's Reply Memorandum be submitted on or before December 22, 2003 and that Connecticut's Reply Memorandum of Law be submitted on or before January 26, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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