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Ms. Louise E. Rickard
Acting Executive Secretary
Department of Public Utility Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 08-02-06; DPUC Investigation Into The Connecticut Light and Power Billing Issues

Dear Ms. Rickard:

The Retail Energy Supply Association (“RESA”)¹ hereby requests that it be granted participant status in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Department of Public Utility Control (the “Department”) opened this docket on February 19, 2008, to investigate a Connecticut Light and Power Company (“CL&P”) billing problem that was caused by a malfunction of its computer system. During the course of its investigation, the Department learned that the CL&P computer error also affected certain customers of competitive electricity suppliers (the “Suppliers”). It therefore designated nine Suppliers (six of which are RESA member companies) participants in this proceeding. On April 18, 2008, the Department issued an Interim Decision (the “Interim Decision”) that ordered CL&P and the Suppliers to bill affected customers under a twelve-month payment plan and to file periodic compliance reports with the Department.

RESA seeks participant status to file the attached Motion for Clarification of the Interim Decision, and to file Briefs and Written Exceptions if necessary, limited to

¹ RESA’s members include Commerce Energy, Inc; Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Gexa Energy; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Liberty Power Corp.; Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC; Sempra Energy Solutions; Strategic Energy, LLC; SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. and US Energy Savings Corp. The comments expressed in this filing represent the position of RESA as an organization but may not represent the views of any particular member of RESA.

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relevant legal and policy matters that are of general applicability to its member companies. RESA also requests the opportunity to participate in hearings on the same limited basis. RESA's participation in this docket will foster the efficient and orderly conduct of the proceeding by allowing its members to present a unified position on policy and legal issues in a single filing.


RESA requests that the following names be added to the Service List.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information regarding this request.

Respectfully submitted,

RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY
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