Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation **Witness: Stephanie Chasse**
The Southern Connecticut Gas Company **Kathleen Wasilnak**
The United Illuminating Company

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OCC-006 Q:

Please refer to EOE-3. Does SSDI consider household income or are its income limits applied solely to the disabled individual receiving SSDI?

OCC-006 A:

Based upon direct communication with DSS, SSDI is based on work history, not household income, and funded by payroll taxes. So, eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by the individual's own earnings record, not financial need of the family.

A spouse's (or other household members') income, savings, or assets have no effect on SSDI eligibility or benefit amount.