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Re: Docket No. 508 - The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Enclosed for filing with the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") is a letter from Christopher Soto, Director of Planning of the City of West Haven concerning The United Illuminating Company's Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115 kV Rebuild Project.

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this filing will be hand delivered to the Council.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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Connecticut Siting Council:

I am writing this letter in support of the UI Milvon to West River 115kV Railroad Transmission Line Rebuild Project. This project will result in greater resiliency and service benefits for the residents of West Haven.

In preparation for this Project, beginning in 2020, representatives from the United Illuminating Company (UI) have met with the administration and applicable City Departments of West Haven, to discuss the Milvon to West River 115 kV Railroad Line Transmission Project. They provided an overview of the Project, detailed the Project route, and listened to feedback from the City and answered questions. In addition, UI has met with the City during the Municipal Consultation Process, providing additional details about the Project and the permitting process they are continuing to follow.

UI has also communicated with residents of the West Haven throughout this process, mailing abutters to the Project directly, creating a website to provide additional information, and hosting a virtual open house.

When complete, this Project will provide greater capacity and reliability for our City and the region. Further, these efforts to strengthen the electrical system in West Haven will benefit the needs of our residents and businesses into the future.

Sincerely,

Christopher Soto  
Director of Planning