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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 29, 2022

TO: Service List, dated April 21, 2022

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 508** - The United Illuminating Company (UI) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that consists of the relocation and rebuild of its existing 115- kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from the railroad catenary structures to new steel monopole structures and related modifications to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Milvon, Woodmont, Allings Crossing, Elmwest and West River substations along approximately 9.5 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor traversing the municipalities of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, Connecticut.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the appearance of the Applicant for cross examination on new exhibits by the Council and the City of Milford (City) followed by the appearance of the City for cross examination by the Council and the Applicant.

UI Late-Filed Exhibits

During the April 28, 2022 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that **UI** submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

1. Describe the process of how the proposed transmission structure heights were determined for the Project, and include the various considerations in that process;
2. Under scenarios where the structure heights were minimized (while maintaining compliance with all applicable codes and standards) for the Downtown Milford area only (1" = 400' Scale Maps, Map 2 of 9) and for the entire 9.5-mile project, provide a list of the total number of additional project structures required, where the structures could be located, the respective heights of the additional project structures, any resulting changes to project EMF levels from lowering the structure heights, and the estimated total cost of the project under each of these scenarios.

3. Estimate the total number of non-standard work hour days (e.g. extended or 24 hours days) that UI expects would be necessary to complete the Project, or alternatively, estimate the percentage of the work days that would require non-standard work hours;
4. Estimate the percentage of the regionalized cost for the Project that would be borne by Connecticut ratepayers while taking into account and including Connecticut's percentages of the loads on the transmission owners' systems.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **May 17, 2022**.

To save the time and expense of the parties, intervenors and the public, and to conclude this proceeding in a timely fashion, the Council requests that all parties and intervenors submit additional interrogatories to the applicant and other parties and intervenors on or before **May 10, 2022**. Interrogatory responses and additional pre-filed testimony, as well as any supplemental information requested from the applicant during the April 28, 2022, should be submitted to the Council on or before **May 17, 2022**.

Any request for an extension of time to submit pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

MAB/MP/laf

Enclosure: Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 508 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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**Instructions for Public Access to Docket No. 508 Remote Continued
Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – May 24, 2022 – 2 PM**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87471618159?pwd=Ym4yVVFiRENKa0g4M2dINHpINjh4QT09>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 874 7161 8159 and Passcode: px20T6
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 874 7161 8159 and Passcode: 404222** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.**