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Subject: Proposed Telecommunications Facility, 100 Marsh Hill Road,
Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. McDermott:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. United Illuminating Company proposes the construction of a 100-foot-tall telecommunications tower and associated equipment shelter on an approximately 35-acre property located at 100 Marsh Hill Road in the Town of Orange. A Cultural Resources Assessment Survey report¹ for the subject property, prepared by Raber Associates, was submitted to SHPO in response to our previous comments on this project. In the opinion of SHPO, the archival and archaeological methods employed by Raber Associates are consistent with our *Environmental Review Primer for Connecticut's Archaeological Resources*.

SHPO notes that no historic properties were identified within the Area of Potential Effects for the proposed facilities. Based on the information that your office has provided, SHPO expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking. This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Forrest, Staff Archaeologist, at (860) 256-2761 or daniel.forrest@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

David Bahlman
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

¹ Cultural Resources Assessment Survey for the Proposed United Illuminating Company Telecommunications Tower at 100 and 114 Marsh Hill Road, Town of Orange. Raber Associates (June 14, 2010)