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May 2, 2017

James R. Morrissey, Esq.
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157 Church Street
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RE: **EM-UI-084-160606e** – The United Illuminating Company notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 324 Woodmont Road, Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Morrissey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 26, 2017 regarding minor revisions and an extension of the construction deadline for the above referenced exempt modification that was approved by the Council on June 27, 2016.

Pursuant to the Council's June 27, 2016 decision on this exempt modification, the proposed minor revision to replace certain disconnect switches at the facility is hereby approved.

Additionally, pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter in this matter, the Council grants a one-year extension of the construction deadline to June 27, 2018.

This modification and extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should The United Illuminating Company need additional time to submit a notice of completion or decides not to proceed with construction

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/CW/bm

c: Amy Hicks, The United Illuminating Company



James R. Morrissey
Attorney

VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

April 26, 2017

Mr. Robert Stein
Chairman
The Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 060512

Re: **EM-UI-084-160606e** – The United Illuminating Company notice of intent to modify an existing energy facility located at 324 Woodmont Road, Milford, Connecticut – **Request for Modification and Extension**

Dear Chairman Stein:

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) submits this Request for Modification pursuant to Order 2 of the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) June 27, 2016 Acknowledgement in the above captioned request.

The existing disconnect switches at the above referenced substation have been in service for over fifty years. As a result, a number of age-related issues and design-related problems have developed. Based on the forgoing, it is critical to urgently replace these switches in order to make the substation more resilient against transmission system outages. UI respectfully requests permission to modify request EM-UI-084-160606e to include the replacement of those switches depicted in Attachments A and B. Further, UI also requests an extension to the one-year approval period to June of 2018 to complete these replacements.

The requested modification, as with the initial filing, fully complies with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-57(b).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this request at (203) 499-2864. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James R. Morrissey
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Counsel for The United Illuminating Company

Enclosures

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Attachment A

Attachment B

