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Melanie A. Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

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:

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50/(e), The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company") hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") copies of all materials provided to the municipalities of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven (collectively the "Municipalities") in connection to UI's Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project.

The Town of Orange, the City of New Haven and the City of West Haven have indicated that they do not have any recommendations relating to the proposed project. The City of Milford has indicated that its recommendations are forthcoming. UI will provide such recommendations to the Council upon receipt.

The Company is also enclosing materials that document UI's public outreach efforts to disseminate information pertaining to the Milvon to West River Transmission Line Rebuild Project.

Included with this filing are the following:

The October 2021 Municipal Consultation Filing for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that was provided to the Chief Elected Officials of the Municipalities on October 28, 2021 to initiate the municipal consultation period (the "October 2021 MCF");

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- An outreach log listing the dates, forms of communication and purpose of such communications between UI and various representatives from the Municipalities, as well as a summary of the Company's overall municipal outreach efforts;
- A detailed list of initiatives implemented by the Company to inform the general public about the proposed project;
- UI's presentations for the meetings with Milford, Orange and West Haven held after submission of the October 2021 MCF;
- UI's presentation for the February 28, 2022 virtual Public Information Meeting, held at the request of the City of Milford and a copy of the letter sent to abutting property owners informing them of the public meeting;
- A postcard inviting the public to a Virtual Open House; and
- Copies of the web content of UI's project page, which can be accessed at <u>UIRailroadTLineUpgrades.com</u> (the website includes Open House and Project Overview videos).

By this letter, the Company submits to the Council one original` along with an electronic copy of the above-listed documents.

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

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

**Enclosures**