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

Re: 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 that Traverses Portions of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") §16-50/(a), The United Illuminating Company ("UI") hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Application") for the relocation and rebuild of the existing 115-kilovolt (kV) overhead lines that extend for approximately 9.5 miles southwest-northeast within the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor in Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, as well as other related improvements and modifications, including those to connect the rebuilt 115-kV lines to UI's existing Milvon, Woodmont, Allings Crossing, Elmwest, and West River Substations.

By this letter, UI submits to the Council an original and 15 copies of the Application, along with an electronic copy of the Application. In addition, UI encloses the following:

- A "Bulk Filing" that includes two copies of the following:
  - City of Milford:
    - Zoning Regulations including the 2019-2020 Zoning Regulation Amendments:
    - Zoning Map;

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- 2012 Plan of Conservation and Development;
- Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations; and
- Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- Town of Orange:
  - Zoning Regulations;
  - Zoning Map;
  - 2015 Plan of Conservation and Development;
  - Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations; and
  - Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- o City of West Haven:
  - Zoning Regulations;
  - Zoning Map;
  - 2017 Plan of Conservation and Development;
  - Inland Wetland and Water Course Regulations; and
  - Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- o City of New Haven:
  - Zoning Ordinance;
  - Zoning Map;
  - 2015 Plan of Conservation and Development;
  - Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations; and
  - Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- Conservation and Development Policies: The Plan for Connecticut 2018-2023 (Revised Draft).

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- o South Central Region: Plan of Conservation and Development 2018-2028.
- A check for the Application filing fee in the amount of \$25,250.
- A check for the municipal participation fee in the amount of \$25,000.

Should the Council require any additional material for the review of this Application or have any questions regarding the Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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