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Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director  
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10 Franklin Square  
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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

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On February 28, 2022, The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company") submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Application") for the Milvon to West River Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project. Connecticut General Statutes §16-50/(a) required the Application to include the life-cycle costs for the project. These costs are generally calculated using the Council's latest Life-Cycle Cost of Electric Transmission Lines report. However, the latest report from 2017 does not include life-cycle cost data for double-circuit transmission configurations as are proposed for the project and UI does not otherwise have such information. For this reason, the required data to complete these calculations is not available and UI is unable to include the life-cycle costs for the project in its Application.

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter will be hand delivered to the Council.

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

Very truly yours,



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