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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 – Comments on Draft Findings of Fact

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) offers the following corrections/comments on the draft Findings of Fact issued by the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) on July 29, 2022. UI appreciates the efforts of the Council’s staff in preparing the very comprehensive Findings of Fact.

1. FOF 75: UI suggests the second sentence be revised to read: “An all-underground configuration alternative between structures 905N and 914N would cost approximately \$364M;... Late Filed Exhibit June 23, 2022 at 32.”
2. FOF 80: It appears two alternatives have been omitted. UI suggests Option F (Underground Transmission Line for the entire Project south side of the railroad) and Option G (Underground Transmission line between 905N and 914N with in the streets) be added and that the list of options be re-lettered.
3. FOF 91(b): Change “liens” to “lines.”
4. FOF 97: As written, the finding indicates that new monopoles will typically be installed “in line with other existing UI bonnets in the ROW.” UI suggests the finding be revised so as to provide that most of the new monopoles will be slightly offset from the existing bonnets. The citation does not need to change.

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5. FOF 102: UI suggests the finding be revised to read: “In this section, UI proposes to install the two relocated transmission lines on 24 new double-circuit vertical monopole structures.” UI 1, Vol. 2, 1” = 400’ Maps 8-9.
6. FOE 107: UI suggests the finding be revised to read: “In this section, UI proposes to install the two relocated transmission lines on 22 new double-circuit vertical monopole structures.” UI 1, Vol. 2, 1” = 400’ Maps 7-8.
7. FOF 112: UI suggests the finding be revised to read: “In this section, UI proposes to install the two relocated transmission lines on 50 new double-circuit vertical monopole structures.” UI 1, Vol. 2, 1” = 400’ Maps 4-7.
8. FOF 117: UI suggests the finding be revised to read: “In this section, UI proposes to install the two relocated transmission lines on 62 new double-circuit vertical monopole structures.” UI 1, Vol. 2, 1” = 400’ Maps 1-4.
9. FOF 218: UI suggests the underline words be added to finding: “(to be removed on the north side).”

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this filing 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,



Bruce L. McDermott

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