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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 that consists of the relocation and rebuild of its existing 115- kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines from the railroad catenary structures to new steel monopole structures and related modifications to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Milvon, Woodmont, Allings Crossing, Elmwest and West River substations along approximately 9.5 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor traversing the municipalities of Milford, Orange, West Haven and New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Knuff & Attorney Sharp:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of March 31, 2022, requesting Party status for the City of Milford in Docket No. 508.

Your request will be placed on the next available meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Copies of the application are available at the Milford City Hall. All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated March 3, 2022

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IN RE:	:	
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	:	DOCKET NO. 508
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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	:	MARCH 31, 2022

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE PARTY
BY CITY OF MILFORD**

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50n(a)(2) and Conn. State Regs. § 16-50j-13, the City of Milford (“City”) respectfully submits this notice of intent to be a party in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 508 pending before the Connecticut Siting Council.

The City has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in balancing the public interest considerations, including with respect to the impact of the proposed transmission line on environmental, scenic, historic, and/or recreational values in the City and the availability of underground alternatives or alternatives with respect to overhead tower design and appearance and heights for transmission lines located within the vicinity of properties/districts of visual, aesthetic, or historic value.

The City proposes to participate in the hearing by filing pre-hearing interrogatories, cross-examining the Applicant’s witnesses, and/or offering oral and written testimony of its own witnesses and documentary evidence.

For these reasons, the City respectfully requests to be named as a party to Docket No.

508.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF MILFORD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was electronically mailed to the following service list on March 31, 2022:

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