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RE: **DOCKET NO. 508** – The United Illuminating Company (UI) 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. **Motion for Protective Order – Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Natural Diversity Database Species Protection Plan.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

At a public meeting held on April 27, 2023, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to table the above-referenced Motion for Protective Order for further review consistent with Connecticut General Statutes §26-313 that allows the DEEP Commissioner to withhold from disclosure the location of any habitat or the location of any protected species.

On May 5, 2023, UI withdrew the Motion for Protective Order.

At a public meeting held on June 8, 2023, the Council (Council) acknowledged UI's withdrawal of the Motion for Protective Order.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council office.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated April 21, 2022