

March 31, 2023

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

Re: Docket No. 516 - The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Bachman:

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50/(e), The United Illuminating Company (“UI” or the “Company”) hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) copies of all materials provided to the municipalities of Westport<sup>1</sup>, Fairfield and Bridgeport (collectively the “Municipalities”) in connection to UI’s Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project.

UI has not received any recommendations relating to the proposed project from the Municipalities.

The Company is also enclosing materials that document UI’s public outreach efforts to disseminate information pertaining to the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project.

Included with this filing are the following:

- The October 2022 Municipal Consultation Filing for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project that was provided to the Chief Elected Officials of the Municipalities on October 20, 2022 to initiate the municipal consultation period (the “October 2022 MCF”);

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with CSC requirements, UI provided a copy of the MCF to Westport officials because the westernmost portion of the Project is within 2, 500’ of the Fairfield/Westport border.

- A summary of outreach efforts listing the dates, stakeholder groups and purpose of the outreach between UI and the Municipalities and other organizations;
- Frequently Asked Questions About Our Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project;
- Railroad Power Line Upgrades Fairfield to Congress;
- UI's presentations to the Municipalities concerning the Municipal Consultation Filing;
- UI's presentation for the January 11, 2023 Public Information Meeting, held at the request of the Town of Fairfield and a copy of the notice sent to abutting property owners informing them of the public meeting;
- UI's presentation for the January 31, 2023 Public Information Meeting, held at the request of the City of Bridgeport and a copy of the notice sent to abutting property owners informing them of the public meeting;
- A postcard inviting the public to a Virtual Open House; and
- Not included in this filing is the web content of UI's project page, which can be accessed at [UIRailroadTLineUpgrades.com](http://UIRailroadTLineUpgrades.com) (the website includes Open House video).

By this letter, the Company submits to the Council one original (via hand-delivery today) along with an electronic copy of the above-listed documents.

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

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

Enclosures