

March 17, 2023

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

Re: 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 that Extends from Fairfield to Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) §16-50/(a), The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) hereby submits to the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Application”) for the rebuild of approximately 7.3 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt overhead transmission lines that presently are aligned within the Connecticut Department of Transportation’s (“CT DOT”) Metro-North Railroad corridor in Fairfield and Bridgeport, between Catenary Structure B648S (located just east of Sasco Creek) and UI’s Congress Street Substation (located in Bridgeport), as well as two 115-kV transmission lines located within UI’s 0.23-mile existing right-of-way that extends from the CT DOT corridor in Fairfield to UI’s Ash Creek Substation in Bridgeport. The work will also include other related improvements and modifications, including those necessary to remove the existing 115-kV line connections and link the rebuilt 115-kV lines to UI’s Ash Creek, RESCO, Pequonnock and Congress Street substations, along with the Eversource Energy transmission system near the Fairfield-Westport border.

By this letter, UI submits to the Council an original and 15 copies of the Application, along with an electronic copy of the Application. In addition, UI encloses the following:

- A “Bulk Filing” that includes two copies of the following:
  - City of Bridgeport:
    - Zoning Code, Amended July 25, 2022;

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- Zoning Map, Effective January 1, 2022;
  - Plan Bridgeport, Master Plan of Conservation and Development, Adopted on April 22, 2019;
  - Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Regulations; and
  - Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- Town of Fairfield:
- Zoning Regulations of the Town of Fairfield, Amended February 9, 2021;
  - Zoning Map, January 30, 2018;
  - Fairfield Town Plan of Conservation and Development, Adopted November 15, 2016;
  - Town of Fairfield, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations, Effective October 1, 2017; and
  - Connecticut Inland Wetlands Soils Map.
- A check for the Application filing fee in the amount of \$25,250.
- A check for the municipal participation fee in the amount of \$25,000.

Should the Council require any additional material for the review of this Application or have any questions regarding the Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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