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10 Franklin Square
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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:

The United Illuminating Company (“UI” or the “Company”) hereby respectfully requests the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) amend the list of UI’s witnesses for the August 29, 2023 public hearing to include the following witness:

David E. Leslie, Ph.D., R.P.A., Principal Investigator, Heritage Consultants, LLC, 830 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037. Mr. Leslie will provide information on the Company’s consultations with the State Historic Preservation Office relating to the project. Mr. Leslie’s curriculum vitae is attached as Attachment A.

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this filing will be hand-delivered to the Council today.

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

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

Enclosure

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DAVID E. Leslie, Ph.D., R.P.A.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology, Minor in Geography, West Virginia University, 2006

Master of Arts in Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, 2008.

Doctoral Degree in Anthropology, University of Connecticut, 2016.

SELECTION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ronald A. Thomas Award, Eastern States Archaeological Federation, 2020.

Dean Ross MacKinnon Endowment for Graduate Fellows, CLAS, UCONN, 2015

Dean's Graduate Fellowship, CLAS, UCONN, 2015

Anthropology Department Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UCONN, 2015

Friends of the Office of State Archaeology Douglas Jordan Analytical Grant, 2015

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2013

Sigma Xi, Grant In Aid of Research, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Heritage Consultants, LLC, June 2022-Present.

Senior Archaeologist, Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., October 2015 – May 2022

Staff Archaeologist, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, 2008 –2015.

Graduate Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, 2008 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Northeast Anthropology (Editorial Board Member)

Conference on New England Archaeology (Steering Committee)

Archaeological Society of Connecticut (President)

Massachusetts Archaeological Society

Eastern States Archaeological Federation

Society for American Archeology

Society for Historical Archaeology

Register of Professional Archeologists

SPECIAL SKILLS

Familiar with Federal, State, and local CRM regulations throughout New England

SHPO/Native American Consultation

Geographic Information Systems Applications

Geoarchaeological and Geophysical applications, Lithic analyses, UAV Drone Surveys, Digital Photogrammetry

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

With over 15 years of experience, I have completed over 100 cultural resources investigations throughout the greater New England region.