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November 2, 2023

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 516** – The United Illuminating Company (UI) application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress 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 along approximately 7.3 miles of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Metro-North Railroad corridor between Structure B648S located east of Sasco Creek in Fairfield and UI's Congress Street Substation in Bridgeport, and the rebuild of two existing 115-kV transmission lines along 0.23 mile of existing UI right-of-way to facilitate interconnection of the rebuilt 115-kV electric transmission lines at UI's existing Ash Creek, Resco, Pequonnock and Congress Street Substations traversing the municipalities of Bridgeport and Fairfield, Connecticut. **Grouped LLC Intervenors Request for Extension of Time to Submit Pre-Filed Testimony.**

Dear Attorney Russo:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to submit pre-filed testimony on behalf of the Grouped LLC Intervenors, for the above-referenced matter, dated November 2, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time to **no later than noon on November 9, 2023.**

Please be advised that the Council must receive the requested hard copies by this deadline as its office will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans' Day.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/MP/laf

c: Service List, dated October 26, 2023

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Subject: Docket No. 516 - Request for Extension of Time to file Pre-File Testimony

Dear Executive Director Bachman,

The Grouped LLC Intervenors are submitting pre-filed testimony from Attorney Ray Rizio, an attorney specializing in land use with over three decades of experience in local municipal zoning in the municipalities affected by the application for Docket No. 516 to discuss the impact of the proposed development on the properties owned by the Grouped LLC Intervenors, as well as the Grouped LLC Intervenors. The Grouped LLC Intervenors request a brief extension of time until November 9, 2023, to produce Atty. Rizio and the Grouped LLC Intervenor's pre-file testimony. Atty. Rizio needs more time to complete his findings and pre-file testimony for several reasons. First, Atty. Rizio is traveling at the moment for personal reasons. Second, Atty. Rizio is waiting on survey information regarding the properties of the Grouped Intervenors that he requested that is critical for him to complete his testimony. We anticipate that he should have this information shortly. Attorney Rizio's report will also impact the testimony of the Grouped LLC Intervenors. I will also note that this shouldn't affect the current schedule as the Siting Council has granted an extension for other Intervenors to November 9th, 2023 for Docket No. 516.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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