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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. **Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust, Inc., et al Request for Extension of Time to Submit Pre-Filed Testimony.**

Dear Attorney Coppola and Attorney Studer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to submit the pre-filed testimony of Harry Orton, on behalf of Sasco Creek Neighborhood Environmental Trust, Inc., et al, for the above-referenced matter, dated October 31, 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

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c: Service List, dated October 26, 2023

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Subject: RE: Petition No. 516 - request for extension of time to file pre-file testimony of expert witness, H. Orton

Dear Ms. Bachman,

I am writing to request an extension until November 9th to file the pre-file testimony of one of our expert witnesses, Harry Orton. There is good cause for this requested extension of time. Mr. Orton resides in Vancouver, Canada. For the past week he has been attending a long-planned professional conference in New Orleans, LA. He is going to fly direct from New Orleans to Connecticut on November 3rd as soon as the conference is finished. He is going to view the project site on November 3rd and 4th. He estimated to us that he needs an additional four to five days to travel back to Canada and complete his report and pre-file testimony.

If the extension request is granted, we will endeavor to file the pre-file testimony sooner than November 9th if possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I could provide any further information in support of this request. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Regards,



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