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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. **Town of Fairfield’s Request for Extension of Time to Submit Pre-Filed Testimony.**

Dear Attorney Weaver:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to submit the pre-filed testimony of Ray Awad on behalf of the Town of Fairfield, for the above-referenced matter, dated November 1, 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: Petition No. 516 - request for extension of time to file pre-file testimony of expert witness, Ray Awad

Dear Executive Director Bachman,

The Town of Fairfield retained Ray Awad, an electrical engineer with experience in the design, manufacturing, testing, maintenance and management of major high voltage underground cable projects. The Town requests a brief extension of time until November 7, 2023, to produce Mr. Awad's pre-file testimony. Mr. Awad needs more time to complete his findings and pre-file testimony for a few reasons. First, Mr. Awad lives in Quebec, Canada and only visited the project site last week. Second, Mr. Awad is waiting to receive certain costing information that he requested from electrical contractors that is critical for him to complete his report. He anticipates receiving that information on or around November 3, 2023, and will endeavor to complete his work as soon as possible thereafter.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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