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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Bachman:

This law firm represents The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company"). Please consider this request to be one made on UI's behalf pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200 et seq. (the "Act"). Pursuant to the Act, this firm requests that You (as defined below) send to the undersigned electronic copies of the following documents, as defined below, which are in Your (as defined below) possession, custody, and/or control:

- Any and all documents and communications (including but not limited to e-mails and text messages) from all members of the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") (John Morissette, Katie Dykes, Brian Golembiewski, David Arconti, Daniel Lynch, Bill Syme, Chance Carter, Khristine Hall, and Scott Williams), designees of a member of the Council (Brian Golembiewski, Quat Nguyen) as well as Council staff and any third party (with the exception of the undersigned) from September 4, 2025 through and including October 16, 2025 concerning any matter relating to Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") Docket No. 516 and Docket No. 516R concerning the Company's Application to the Council for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Fairfield to Congress Railroad Transmission Line 115-kV Rebuild Project (the "F/C Project").

For purposes of this Request:

- The term "document" means any writing, drawing, graph, chart, photograph, sound recording, image, and other data or data compilation, stored in any medium from which information can be obtained either directly or, if necessary, after translation by the responding party into a reasonably usable form. This includes, but is not limited to, any electronic mail message, text message, chat message, letter, and other correspondence. A draft or nonidentical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term. A request for production of "documents" shall encompass, and the response shall include, electronically stored information, meaning information that is stored in an electronic medium and is retrievable in perceivable form. The term includes electronic, text, preserved voice mail messages, phone call logs and other

records relating to public business even if created or maintained on personal telephones or computers.

- The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing, or constituting.

- The term "communication" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise.

- The terms "You" or "Your" mean [name of recipient]; any representative, agent, or employee of [name of recipient]; and/or any person working in the office of [name of recipient].

- The terms "Connecticut Siting Council" or "Council" mean the Connecticut Siting Council, as well as any of its Council members, employees, agents, appointees, and/or representatives.

FOIA requires a response, in writing, within four (4) business days. If access to the requested records will take longer, please contact us at the earliest possibly opportunity regarding when responsive documents will be transmitted. To the extent You determine that any of the responsive documents are not subject to disclosure, please provide citations to the specific FOIA exemptions that justify the withholding of the requested information. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, UI will reimburse You for the reasonable costs of searching or copying the requested records.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this Request. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott