STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Application of The United Illuminating Company for a) Docket # 406	
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public)	
Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation)	
of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility in Orange,)	
Connecticut) November 10, 2010	

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHLEEN M. SHANLEY REGARDING SIGNS NOTICING HEARING

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)	ss:	Shelton	November 10, 2010
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I, KATHLEEN M. SHANLEY, have personal knowledge regarding the matters declared below, and this day, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state:

- 1. I am Director of Environmental, Facilities and Real Estate for The United Illuminating Company ("UI"), 157 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. I am over the age of eighteen years, understand the obligations of making statements under oath.
- 2. On September 9, 2010, UI submitted an Application of The United Illuminating Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility in Orange, Connecticut (the "Application").
- 3. Pursuant to the Council's Application Guide for Community Antenna Television and Telecommunications Facilities (April 2010) (the "Application Guide"), UI erected a 6' x 4' sign at 100 Marsh Hill Road near the entrance to the property on which the proposed wireless telecommunications facility (the "Tower") is proposed to be located (the "Property").

4. The sign was installed on the Property on November 1, 2010. The signs reads:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The United Illuminating Company has filed an application with the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) for construction of a telecommunications facility on this site. The proposed height of the facility is 100 feet or as otherwise determined by the Council. The Council will hold a public hearing on November 16, 2010 at the High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road, at 3p.m. and 7p.m. A copy of the application can be reviewed at the Town Hall or at the Council offices in New Britain, CT. For more information, please contact the Council by telephone at 860-827-2935, electronically at www.ct.gov/csc or by mail at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051.

- 5. A photograph of the sign located on Marsh Hill Road is included as Attachment A to this affidavit.
- 6. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) and the Application Guide, notice of UI's intent to submit the Application was published (i) in the New Haven Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Orange and the Cities of Milford and West Haven, on August 27, 2010 and August 28, 2010, and (ii) in The Connecticut Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Orange and the Cities of Milford and West Haven, on September 3, 2010 and September 4, 2010. Copies of the notices are included as Attachment B to this affidavit.
- 7. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) and the Application Guide, notices were sent via certified mail to each person appearing of record as an owner of property that may be considered to abut the Property. A copy of the sample notice letter and a list of property owners to whom the notice letters were sent are included as Attachment 8 to the Application. A total of 33 notice letters were sent. UI received 30 certified mail receipts of the 33 letters sent. The 33 letters included both abutting property owners as well as owners whose properties are located in the vicinity of the site, but not necessarily adjacent to the site, who UI thought might be interested in the Council's review of the tower application.

The three letters returned to UI indicated that the Postal Service had attempted delivery multiple times without success. Upon return receipt of these letters, UI re-sent the letters to the property owners via first class mail. None were returned.

The following are the property owners to whom delivery was made via first class mail:

Michelle A. and Keith Dalling 107 Indian River Road Orange, CT 06477 (Abutting property owner)

Mary E. McNiff 36 Indian River Road Orange, CT 06477 (Neighboring property owner)

Dominick F. Farina, Trustee 99 Marsh Hill Road Orange, CT 06477 (Neighboring property owner)

Kathleen M. Shanley

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this <u>10</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2010

Commissioner of Superior Court/Notary Public

ELIZABETH G. JANSSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 30, 2014

$\underline{\textbf{ATTACHMENT A}}$

See Attached Photograph of Sign

ATTACHMENT B

See Attached Affidavits of Publication

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