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DATE: September 23, 2010

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 406** – United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 100 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The application is from United Illuminating Company for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Orange, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The application includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed site, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. Council staff believes additional information can be obtained through pre-hearing interrogatories. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

The applicant has stated that all service and filing requirements pursuant to General Statutes § 16-501 (b) have been fulfilled. The applicant stated that notice to the general public was published in The New Haven Register.

IV. Procedural

The Council must schedule a hearing for the proceeding between 30 and 150 days after receipt of an application. The Council must also appoint a custodian of the docket and designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends designating Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the docket, holding the public hearing in the Town of Orange on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, and depositing the transcript in the Orange, West Haven, and Milford Town/City Halls.

V. Proposed Schedule

Application received	09/03/10
Completeness review	10/07/10
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	09/24/10
• Set-One responses due	10/22/10
• Set-Two Filed	10/27/10
• Set-Two responses due	11/12/10
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	10/27/10
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	11/02/10
Pre-filed testimony due	11/09/10
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	11/09/10
Field review (2:00 p.m.)	11/16/10
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.)	11/16/10
Close of Record	12/16/10
Draft Findings of Fact	12/23/10
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	01/31/11
Deadline for Decision (180 days)	02/21/11

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