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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.

Dear Mr. Drew, Ms. Shanley, and Ms. Randell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 22, 2010. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.



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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

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c: Bruce L. McDermott, Esq., Wiggin and Dana, LLP  
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**Docket 406: UI  
Orange, Connecticut  
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One**

1. Of the letters sent to abutting property owners, how many certified mail receipts did UI receive? If any receipts were not returned, which owners did not receive their notice? Did UI make additional attempts to contact those property owners?
2. What would be the latitude and longitude of the location of the proposed tower? What would the ground elevation at this location?
3. To what engineering standard would the proposed tower be built?
4. Would the area immediately around the proposed tower and equipment shelter be fenced in addition to the fence around UI's Operations Center property?
5. Provide bulk-filed copies of the Cultural Resources Assessment Survey prepared for SHPO.
6. Did UI receive any comments regarding the possible presence of the Eastern Box Turtle from DEP's Wildlife Division? If so, provide copies of these comments.
7. What is the location of the one wetland area that is not within the Conservation Easement?
8. Would the proposed tower enable UI to cover parts of its service area that are currently not covered by UI's existing antenna installations? If so, provide descriptions and estimates of the size of these uncovered areas.
9. How would utilities for the tower facility be provided?
10. Would any blasting be required to develop the tower site?
11. Page 12 of the application states that the nearest residence to the proposed tower is located 650 feet to the west. The photomap in Attachment 10 shows the nearest residence as being located 942 feet to the west. Which of these is correct?
12. Is the site of UI's proposed tower within the coastal boundary as defined by the Connecticut Coastal Management Act (CCMA)? Would any coastal resources be affected by UI's proposed tower?
13. Is the proposed site within an "Important Bird Area" as designated by the National Audubon Society?
14. Would UI's proposed facility comply with recommended guidelines of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for minimizing the potential for telecommunications towers to impact bird species?

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