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FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Acting Executive Director

RE: DOCKET NO. 465 – The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) replacement substation facility located on an approximately 1.5 acre portion of two adjoining UI-owned parcels directly adjacent to UI's existing Baird Substation, 1770 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j (g), you may file additional written comments with the Connecticut Siting Council by March 25, 2016.

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c: Council Members Parties & Intervenors

