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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 483** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project that entails construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) gas insulated replacement substation facility located 700 feet southwest of UI's existing Pequonnock substation on an approximately 3.7 acre parcel owned by PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC at 1 Kiefer Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. **Request for Additional Extension of Construction Time.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an additional extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated September 23, 2024. Pursuant to Condition No. 6 of the Certificate issued on October 12, 2018, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until December 31, 2025.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 6 and 7 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this electric substation facility shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed in the service list, and the City of Bridgeport.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/MP

c: Service List dated dated June 7, 2018
The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport (mayor@bridgeportct.gov)



September 23, 2024

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

Re: Docket No. 483 – The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Council's August 17th, 2022 letter regarding the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project (the "Project") and Condition Nos. 6 and 7 of the Certificate dated August 28, 2020, UI wishes to inform the Council that the new anticipated construction completion date is August 2025. Completion of the decommissioning of the existing Pequonnock Substation is anticipated for completion in the fourth quarter of 2025.

Should the Council have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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