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RE: **DOCKET NO. 3B** – The United Illuminating Company Amended Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for replacement of a portion of the existing Derby – Shelton 115-kV electric transmission line facility. **Reopening of this Certificate based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-181a(b) – Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 5 and 7, 2024 regarding a revision to Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan II for the above-referenced facility that was approved by the Council on July 21, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62 (b), Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to Partial D&M Plan II to allow for daily work hours between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. up to and including August 13, 2024 in the vicinity of Structure 360. The extended work hours are necessary to meet outage and construction sequence timing.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours, dated August 5 and 7, 2024.

Please be advised that deviations from the Council's Decision and Order and D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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August 5, 2024

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Re: RE: Docket No. 3B – The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Derby Junction to Ansonia 115-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Notice for Modification to limited working hours/days associated with P360

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62(b)(2) and Attachment M to the project's Development & Management Plan, The United Illuminating Company ("UI") is hereby notifying the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") of a deviation. The deviation that will occur is the extension of construction work hours for approximately one week which includes Sunday work and will occur at the proposed Structure 360 location.

The limited basis construction activity work hour extension, including Sunday work on 8/11/2024, is due to the easement agreement that was recently signed with the property owner and the work completion date of 8/13/2024. The location of the work is in a commercial/business zone and not directly located near residential homes.

Erosion and sedimentation controls, noise, and lighting mitigation conditions will be implemented during the drilling activities, as needed and in compliance with the Projects SWPCP and D&M Plan.

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

Very truly yours,

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Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 11:48 AM
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Subject: Work hour extension request

Does this help?

Obtaining the easement from the property owner (Yale) at locations DA-6077 and DA-6079 took longer than expected (~12 months). The property owner communicated to UI that they also had a back-end, UI completion of construction date of August 13, 2024. Due to the timing on the execution of the easement taking longer than expected and UI needing this location completed at the beginning of construction to meet outage and construction sequence timing, UI is requesting a variance on CSC's previously approved work hours and days. UI is respectfully requesting work to be performed from 6:30 am-9:30 pm, seven days a week to get the construction work completed at these locations.

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