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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 September 26, 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 Sunday work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. intermittently until the projected completion of the Project in June 2025, **subject to the following limitations for public safety and enjoyment during holidays:**

No work shall occur on April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)

The extended work hours are necessary to maintain the project schedule.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours, dated September 26, 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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September 26, 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, Notification of Sunday work

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62(b)(2) and the project's Development & Management (D&M) Plan approved July 21st, 2023, The United Illuminating Company ("UI") is hereby providing notification to the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council"). The notification is for the extension of construction activities to be conducted on intermittent limited Sundays as required to maintain project schedule, as stated in the D&M Plan. The request is for the remainder of the construction activities which are scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

The notification for the intermittent limited construction activities work on Sundays, is due to the delay in project schedule from weather events, easement or community requirements, and/or other unforeseen issues. Prior to conducting Sunday activities, notification will be provided to the affected landowner(s). All Sunday work will occur between the hours of 7am to 5 pm. In addition, if Sunday work will occur in a sensitive or busy area such as a public road, UI will provide the council with additional advanced notification. All Sunday work will be reported in the Quarterly Reports.

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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