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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. **Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plan II Revision.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 1, 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), your request to utilize gravel and geotextile fabric in lieu of timber matting for an approximately 50-foot-long section of access adjacent to the Structure 14 work pad due to the slope is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the Partial D&M Plan II revision in the correspondence dated November 1, 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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c: Correne Auer, PE, Manager Environmental Programs/Projects, The United Illuminating Company
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November 1, 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 Deviation From Timber Matting Access to Rock Lined Access

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62(b)(2) and the project's Development & Management Plan approved July 20, 2023, The United Illuminating Company ("UI") is hereby notifying the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") of a deviation. The deviation that will occur is changing approximately 50-feet of timber mat access to rock-lined access along the slope to Structure 14.

In order to create safe access to the work pad at Structure 14 due to concerns over the slope, the contractor is requesting to install gravel over geotextile fabric for approximately 50-feet on the approaching slope to the work pad for Structure 14 to create sufficient traction. The rock and fabric will be removed and ground/grade will be returned to original condition at time of restoration. The landowner has been contacted regarding the change and has provided his acceptance of the change from timber mats to rock-lined access along the sloped area.

All of the erosion and sedimentation controls, noise, and lighting mitigation conditions will still be implemented during construction 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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