

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

**RE:** The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of a Proposed 115-kV/13.8-kV Electric Substation and Associated Facilities Located at 3-7 Wildflower Lane, Trumbull, Connecticut. **Docket No. 317**  
**October 23, 2006**

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL**

**TESTIMONY OF FIRST SELECTMAN RAYMOND G. BALDWIN**

Q. Please identify yourself.

A. Raymond G. Baldwin, First Selectman of the Town of Trumbull.

Q. How long have you held that position?

A. Since December, 2001.

Q. Are you familiar with the UI Application which is the subject of this proceeding?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you familiar with the area which will be impacted by the UI Application?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the Town support the Application?

A. No. While the UI-proposed site would be the least expensive to construct the Town believes that the use of this site would have a substantial negative impact on the affected neighborhood. This is very much a residential area.

Q. Does the Town advocate another, alternate site for the substation?

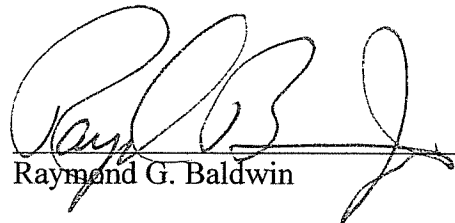
A. Yes. The Town advocates the use of an alternate site at Quarry Road which has been designated in Siting Council documents as Site #11. This site is in a non-residential area. As I understand it if the UI were to build its substation at the Quarry Road site it could establish the same benefit for the electrical delivery system without negatively impacting a residential neighborhood. I also understand that the Quarry Road site has no known environmental problems.

Q. Does the Town or the UI own the Quarry Road alternate site?

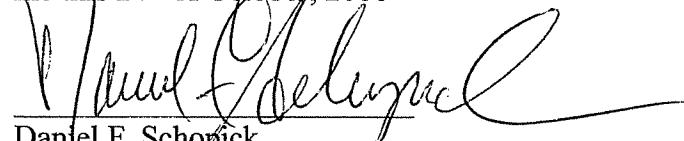
A. No. That property is owned by the D'Addario family. The UI would need to acquire that site.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.

  
Raymond G. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2006

  
Daniel F. Schopick  
Commissioner of the Superior Court