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RE: **DOCKET NO. 490** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Old Town Substation Rebuild Project that entails construction, maintenance and operation of a 115/13.8- kilovolt (kV) air-insulated replacement substation facility located on the existing Old Town Substation parcel at 282 Kaechele Place and two parcels immediately north totaling approximately 3 acres that are owned by the United Illuminating Company at 312 and 330 Kaechele Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. **Request for Extension of D&M Plan Decision Deadline.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the above-referenced substation on December 26, 2024. Section 16-50j-60(d) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, entitled, "Timing of plan" states: "The D&M plan shall be submitted to the Council in one or more sections, and the Council shall approve, modify, or disapprove the plan or a section thereof within 60 days after receipt of it...."

The current deadline for the Council to approve, modify, or disapprove the D&M Plan submitted for this facility is February 24, 2025. Due to the passage of time since the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need was issued for this facility, the Council will need additional time to review the D&M Plan. The Council hereby requests an extension of the D&M Plan decision deadline for Docket 490 until April 23, 2025. Please respond in writing by **February 6, 2025**.

We thank you in advance for your timely response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members