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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 Construction Time.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated January 15, 2025. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Certificate issued on February 3, 2021, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility until June 1, 2028.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 7 and 8 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct this electric substation facility shall be filed with the Council not later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of this Certificate and shall be served on all parties and intervenors, as listed in the service list, and the City of Bridgeport.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should the Certificate Holder decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/MP/laf

c: Service List dated December 24, 2024  
The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport ([mayor@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:mayor@bridgeportct.gov))

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Re: Docket No. 490 - The United Illuminating Company application for a 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.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On January 28, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for The United Illuminating Company’s (“UI” or the “Company”) Old Town Substation Rebuild Project (“Project”). On December 26, 2024, UI filed the Project’s Development and Management Plan (“D&M Plan”) for review and approval by the Council.

Due to the delay in the preparation and filing of the D&M Plan, it will not be possible for UI to complete construction within five years of the effective date of the Decision and Order as required by Condition 7 of the Council’s Decision and Order. Accordingly, pursuant to Condition 8 of the Decision and Order, the Company respectfully requests an extension of the construction completion date until June 1, 2028.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Docket 490 Service List