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RE: **DOCKET NO. 483** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project that entails construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) gas insulated replacement substation facility located 700 feet southwest of UI's existing Pequonnock substation on an approximately 3.7 acre parcel owned by PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC at 1 Kiefer Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements. **Request for Additional Extension of Construction Time.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a request for an additional extension of construction time in the above-referenced matter dated February 3, 2026. Pursuant to Condition No. 6 of the Certificate issued on October 12, 2018, the Council hereby grants your request for an extension of time to complete the construction of this facility which includes, but is not limited to, the decommissioning and demolition of the original Pequonnock Substation, until December 31, 2026.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 6 and 7 of the Certificate, any request for an extension to fully construct the replacement electric substation facility and decommission/remove the existing substation 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 decommissioning and demolition of the existing substation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated December 24, 2024  
Richard Pinto, Senior Project Manager, The United Illuminating Company  
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The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport ([mayor@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:mayor@bridgeportct.gov))



February 3, 2026

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Re: Docket No. 483 – The United Illuminating Company Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Pequonnock Substation Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Bachman:

As UI previously informed the Council on August 1, 2025, the New Pequonnock Substation is fully in service as of July 28, 2025. However, decommissioning and demolition of the Old Pequonnock Substation has not been completed. Accordingly, UI requests an extension of the construction completion deadline for the old Pequonnock Substation decommissioning and demolition until October 1, 2026.

UI would also like to inform the Council that only one decommissioning activity (the removal of one (1) 70 MVA transformer) occurred in December 2025. Further decommissioning activities are expected to begin March 2026. Monthly reports shall be provided to the Council following commencement of decommissioning activities.

Should the Council have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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