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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 20, 2020

Amy Hicks
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The United Illuminating Company
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1304** - The United Illuminating Company declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Stratford 115-kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project consisting of the removal and relocation of northern and southern sections of existing 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line structures from Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) catenary structures within the Metro-North Railroad corridor to new 115-kV transmission line structures to be located within the existing ConnDOT right of way and upgrade of 115-kV conductors extending approximately 1.9 miles from UI's Baird Substation to just west of the Housatonic River in Stratford, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Hicks:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated May 19, 2020. Pursuant to Condition No. 7 of the Council's decision letter dated July 24, 2017, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a one-year extension of time until July 24, 2021, to complete the construction of this project.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should The United Illuminating Company decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford
John Rusatsky, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Stratford
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford

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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

May 19, 2020

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
The Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Petition No. 1304 – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the Stratford 115-kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project consisting of the removal and relocation of the northern and southern sections of the existing 115-kV transmission line structures from Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) catenary structures within the Metro-North Railroad corridor to new 115-kV transmission structures to be located within the existing ConnDOT right of way and upgrade of 115kV conductors extending approximately 1.9 miles from UI’s Baird Substation to just west of the Housatonic River in Stratford, Connecticut, and related substation improvements –
Request for Extension

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) submits this Request for Extension pursuant to condition seven of the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) July 24, 2017 Decision and Order in the above captioned Petition. Unfortunately, due to continued and unanticipated delays, UI has not been able to complete construction. Accordingly, UI requests an extension until July 24, 2021 to complete construction. UI will notify the Council upon completion of the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this request at (203) 499-2586. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Hicks
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The United Illuminating Company