



VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 10, 2021

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 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. - **Notice of Completion of Construction**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI") received acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on July 24, 2017 that the UI proposed Stratford 115-kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project, in Stratford, and pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. UI submits this letter to provide notice that construction for this project was completed in June of 2021 in accordance with the Council's conditions. Restoration activities are nearing completion. Environmental monitoring will continue until 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 499-2586 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Hicks
Outreach Specialist
The United Illuminating Company

cc: The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford