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Daniel F. Caruso
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Re: Docket No. 346: Implementation of Section 8 and Section 54 of Public Act
No. 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI") has reviewed the parameters of Section 54 of Public Act No. 07-242, *An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency*, in relation to sites within UI's service territory that may be designated as "critical national defense and homeland security infrastructure." UI has no projects that it wishes to propose for the critical nation defense and homeland security exemption at this time. It is UI's understanding that under the legislation, the determination of projects eligible for this exemption must be made by December 31, 2007. Subsequent to that date, the additional provisions within Section 54 allowing the CEAB to approve case-by-case exemptions should apply.

UI does not request a hearing in this matter, and has no objection if the Council wishes to proceed without convening a hearing. If the Council convenes a hearing, UI respectfully reserves its right to participate.

Please contact me if there are any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,



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