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Robert Stein Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

Petition No. 1110 – The United Illuminating Company declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Milford 115-kV transmission line upgrade project consisting of the northern and southern sections of 115-kV lines extending from Milvon Substation to Devon Tie Switching Station in Milford, Connecticut

Petition No. 1151 – The United Illuminating Company declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed removal and replacement of the existing 115-kV transmission line structures in the Connecticut Department of Transportation right-of-way outside of Milvon substation located at 772 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to paragraph 7.1 of the May 27, 2015 Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) and the Council's July 1, 2015 approval of the above referenced Petitions, The United Illuminating Company informs the Council that on or about September 1, 2015 construction of the projects will commence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 499-2422 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

Bruce L. McDermott Managing Counsel – Operations UIL Holdings Corporation As Agent for The United Illuminating Company

cc: The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford Julie Thomas, State of Connecticut Department of Transportation