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RE: **PETITION NO. 1157** – Eversource Energy and The United Illuminating Company joint declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission substation remediation activities to comply with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards for Critical Infrastructure Protection. Motion for a Protective Order.

Dear Attorneys McDermott and Cochran:

At a public meeting held on September 3, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted the petitioners' joint Motion for a Protective Order, dated August 17, 2015, related to the disclosure of Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b), on the basis that disclosure of the CEII may result in a safety and security risk.

The Protective Order shall apply to all sub-petitions and related documents filed by Eversource or UI under Petition No. 1157, as well as all Council correspondence associated with the sub-petition.

Please feel free to call Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director and Staff Attorney, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein  
Chairman

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