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July 16, 2018

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1176** – The United Illuminating Company declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Bridgeport 115-kV transmission line upgrade project consisting of the northern and southern sections of 115-kV lines extending from Congress Substation in the City of Bridgeport to Baird Substation in the Town of 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 July 13, 2018. Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's decision letter dated September 21, 2015, I have considered your request for an extension of construction time for this project and grant a six-month extension of time until March 21, 2019, 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,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
Kimberly G. Staley, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Bridgeport
Thomas F. Gill, Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Bridgeport
The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford

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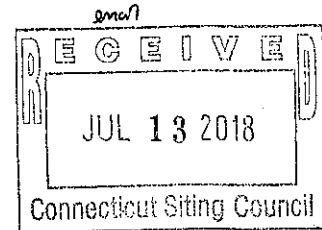


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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

July 13, 2018

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



RE: **PETITION NO. 1176** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed Bridgeport 115-kV transmission line upgrade project consisting of the northern and southern sections of 115-kV lines extending from Congress Substation in the City of Bridgeport to Baird Substation in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut, and related substation improvements – **Request for Extension**

Dear Chairman Stein:

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) submits this Request for Extension pursuant to condition three of the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) September 21, 2015 Decision and Order in the above captioned request. UI respectfully requests an extension to complete construction activities.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Hicks

The United Illuminating Company

cc: The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport
The Honorable Laura R. Hoydick, Mayor, Town of Stratford