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Amy Hicks
United Illuminating Company
180 Marsh Hill Road
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1304** – The United Illuminating Company 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.

Dear Ms. Hicks:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of an updated DEEP NDDB determination letter dated June 19, 2018 and submitted in compliance with Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision on July 24, 2017.

This acknowledgement applies only to the updated DEEP NDDB determination letter dated June 19, 2018. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members