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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 8, 2019

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UIL Holdings Corporation
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RE: PETITION NO. 1370 – The United Illuminating Company (UI) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for replacement of its existing No. 1720 Line Relay in order to comply with the Northeast Power Coordinating Council's Implementation Plan on the ISO New England, Inc. Bulk Power System between Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy's Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut and UI's Hawthorne Substation located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut and related substation improvements.

Dear Attorney Cicale:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 22, 2019. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the May 22, 2019 deadline.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Council Members
Charles Wallis, Project Manager, UI

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The United Illuminating Company Hawthorne Substation, Fairfield, Connecticut

Interrogatories

1. Referring to Petition p. 3, does the existing GE D 60 relay equipment have a component outside of the substation fence? If so, will it be removed as part of the relay replacement project?
2. At what height will the new dark fiber line attach to the existing Eversource transmission structure?
3. Is the line relay demarcation point on the substation property?
4. Referring to Petition p. 3, the fiber line route is shown. Is the tree that may be removed in the path of the overhead or underground portion of the fiber line? What is the height of the tree? Is the tree visible on the photographs provided on Petition pp. 5-6? If so, include an arrow showing the tree that may be removed.
5. Referring to Petition p. 3, the route of the underground fiber line is shown within a wooded/shrubby area. Provide a landscape photograph of existing conditions of the fiber line route.
6. What kind of equipment will be used to install the fiber line? How will adjacent trees or shallow roots be protected from potential damage from this equipment?
7. Referring to Petition p. 8 – no. 5, what are the proposed work hours/days per week?