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Richard J. Reed, PMP
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The United Illuminating Company
180 Marsh Hill Road
Orange, CT 06477

RE: **PETITION NO. 1138** – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed replacement and relocation of the existing 115-kV transmission lines crossing the Housatonic River located in Stratford and Milford, Connecticut and related switching station improvements. Motion for Protective Order.

Dear Mr. Reed:

At a public meeting held on February 19, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council granted the petitioner's Motion for Protective Order, dated February 5, 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 documents contained in the currently filed Petition and any other CEII documents that may be filed as part of the evidentiary record in this petition proceeding.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/CDM/lm

c: Parties and Intervenors