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James R. Morrissey, Esq.
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 465** - The United Illuminating Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) replacement substation facility located on an approximately 1.5 acre portion of two adjoining UI-owned parcels directly adjacent to UI's existing Baird Substation, 1770 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements.

Dear Attorney Morrissey:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 2, 2017, regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced substation facility that was approved by the Council on September 1, 2016.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to increase the height of the monopole transmission structure no. 826S from 80 to 95 feet is hereby approved. This would avoid encroachment on adjacent property owned by Two Roads Brewing Company and ensure proper clearances to Metro North Railroad conductors.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated March 2, 2017. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members
The Honorable John A. Harkins, Mayor, Town of Stratford
Jay Habansky, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Town of Stratford



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