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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

May 15, 2015

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

Re: Petition No. 1120 – The United Illuminating Company Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Required for the Proposed Modifications to the Hawthorne Substation at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein:

In response to the May 14, 2015 memorandum from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) concerning the April 23, 2015 hearing for the above-referenced matter, on behalf of The United Illuminating Company (“UI” or “Company”) I hereby confirm that representatives of UI were present at the April 23, 2015 hearing and that they witnessed (i) the opening statement from the Council’s chairman; (ii) the swearing in of additional UI witnesses (Raina Huebner, Kimberly Lesay and Kyle Eckert)<sup>1</sup> and (iii) the verification of additional UI exhibits (Exhibits 17 through 19). Additionally, UI informs the Council that it is willing to waive any claim of procedural error regarding the partial transcript.

The Company appreciates the Council’s efforts to address this unfortunate situation in a timely and procedurally appropriate matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bruce L. McDermott', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Bruce L. McDermott  
Managing Counsel – Operations  
UIL Holdings Corporation  
On Behalf of The United Illuminating Company

cc: Service List

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<sup>1</sup> The swearing in of Shawn Crosbie is recorded in the April 23, 2015 transcript at page 40.