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Pamela B. Katz
Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket 272**

Dear Chairman Katz:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of The United Illuminating Company's responses to Singer Substation - Development and Management Plan Interrogatories.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce L. McDermott", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Melanie Howlett, City of Bridgeport
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INTERROGATORY CSC-1

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- Q-CSC-1 Provide protocol and locations for parking construction vehicles and worker vehicles.
- A-CSC-1 UI is presently in negotiations with Rayovac to lease a construction area on Rayovac's 60 Main Street property (formerly owned by Remington). UI anticipates this will be used for equipment laydown, construction trailers and parking. Once the lease negotiations have been completed, the protocol and locations for parking construction and worker vehicles will be finalized. Construction vehicles will remain on-site to the extent possible. Appendix A of the D&M Plan dictates how erosion and sediment will be controlled when these vehicles are required to move off-site.

INTERROGATORY CSC-2

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- Q-CSC-2 Is it UI's intent to remove excavated material from the Singer Substation site, Bridgeport Energy site, and Pequonnock Substation site?
- A-CSC-2 Yes. Foundation excavation at the Singer Substation site will yield excess soil that will need to be removed. A minimal amount of excess soils will be removed from the Bridgeport Energy and Pequonnock Substation sites.

INTERROGATORY CSC-3

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- Q-CSC-3 Is the soil stockpile area reserved for contaminated soil? If not, how does UI intend to keep non-contaminated material and contaminated material from mixing?
- A-CSC-3 The D&M Plan identifies three Soil Stockpile Areas (SSAs), one for each excavation area. The soils excavated from the Singer Substation property are presumed to be non-contaminated, due to the previous site history, and will be stored exclusively on the SSA shown on Drawing 25251-530 in Appendix A of the D&M Plan. The soils excavated from the Bridgeport Energy and Pequonnock Substation sites will each be stored on a separate SSA, characterized and removed for proper disposal. These additional SSAs are shown on Drawings 25250-800 and 25247-800, respectively.

INTERROGATORY CSC-4

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- Q-CSC-4 Is a General Dewatering Permit obtained at the time water is encountered?
If yes, does construction stop? If no, when is the permit obtained?
- A-CSC-4 UI anticipates obtaining a General Dewatering Permit prior to
commencement of work.

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- Q-CSC-5 Identify locations of temporary, off-site soil stock piles.
- A-CSC-5 It is UI's expectation that temporary off-site storage of non-contaminated soils excavated from the Singer Substation Property will not be required. However, in the unlikely event that the Soil Stockpile Area can not accommodate the full amount of the excavated soils, excess soils will be stored on the site of the former Orange Distribution Substation. This property is owned by UI and located adjacent to the existing 115 kV right-of-way, near the corner of Russell Avenue and Racebrook Road in Orange, CT.

INTERROGATORY CSC-6

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- Q-CSC-6 Provide a Traffic Management Plan for the trenching and cable pulling activities.
- A-CSC-6 Traffic management will be in accordance with UI Drawing 24215-706 found in Appendix D of UI's D&M Plan. UI has been in discussions with the City of Bridgeport to provide police presence during all construction activities involving street openings, or otherwise impacting traffic flow in the vicinity of Singer Substation.