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SITING COUNCIL**

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

Re: Life-Cycle 2011 – Connecticut Siting Council Investigation into the Electric  
Transmission Line Life-Cycle Costs

Dear Chairman Stein:

I enclose an original and fifteen (15) copies of The United Illuminating Company's  
response to the Connecticut Siting Council's third set of pre-hearing interrogatories. If  
you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at  
203-499-2422.

Very truly yours,



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

cc: Service List

Enclosures

Pre-Hearing Interrogatories - Set Three

The United Illuminating Company  
Docket No. CSC Life-Cycle 2011

Witness: Charles Eves  
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Q-CSC-1: This question refers to The United Illuminating Company's (UI) response to Interrogatory Set 2, CSC Q-004, 005, and 011. In its response, UI stated that vegetation management practices are the driving factor impacting transmission operation and maintenance costs. Furthermore, UI stated that transmission line life-cycle costs have increased as a result of changes in the Transmission Vegetation Management Program (TVMP) required to meet NERC FAC-003-1. To support this statement, UI provided TVMP costs for 2007 through 2010. To the extent possible, provide UI's transmission vegetation management costs for 2004 through 2006.

A-CSC-1: The United Illuminating Company's transmission vegetation management costs for years 2004 – 2006 are:

	2004	2005	2006
Actual Cost	\$276,000	\$448,000	\$425,000