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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

July 9, 2014

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

Re: **PETITION NO. 1104** – THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A 2.2 MW AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AND A 2.8 MW AC FUEL CELL FACILITY ON SEASIDE LANDFILL LOCATED AT 350 WALDEMERE AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Section 6.5 of the above captioned Petition, The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) hereby provides notice of recent correspondence from the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”).

As part of its due diligence, UI conducted an airspace obstruction report and on May 7, 2014, filed a “Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration” with the FAA. *See* Exhibit IX to Petition No. 1104.

On June 26, 2014, the FAA issued its determination that the proposed “structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation.” A copy of the determination is provided in Attachment 1 to this letter. If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 203-499-2422.

Very truly yours,

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As Agent for The United Illuminating Company



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ATTACHMENT 1

Aeronautical Study No.
2014-ANE-669-OE

Issued Date: 06/26/2014

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**** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION ****

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Solar Panel Bridgeport 14-O-0632.001
Location:	Bridgeport, CT
Latitude:	41-09-31.75N NAD 83
Longitude:	73-12-13.03W
Heights:	10 feet site elevation (SE) 26 feet above ground level (AGL) 36 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

- At least 10 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1)
 Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed and maintained in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 K Change 2.

This determination expires on 12/26/2015 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates , heights, frequency(ies) and power . Any changes in coordinates , heights, and frequencies or use of greater power will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration , including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (817) 321-7755. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2014-ANE-669-OE.

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