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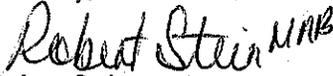
RE: **PETITION NO. 1120** – The United Illuminating Company declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to the Hawthorne Substation located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut. Independent Professional.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

At a public meeting held on July 9, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council), pursuant to the Council's Decision and Order, item No. 1 e., dated June 25, 2015, considered and approved Black and Veatch, an independent engineering firm, to evaluate runoff from the site, including effects on adjacent wetlands and abutting properties, and assess the effectiveness of the existing access road catch basin.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/RDM/lm

c: Parties and Intervenors