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January 23, 2015

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of a public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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- c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
- Council Members
- Application Service Recipients
- United Reporters
- Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Education Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 501 Kings Highway East, Fairfield, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on a petition from The United Illuminating Company for a 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.

The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by March 24, 2015. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before March 24, 2015.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Fairfield and Easton Town Clerk's office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by March 24, 2015.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

Its Representative

The United Illuminating Company

Bruce L. McDermott
Managing Counsel-Operations
UIL Holdings Corporation
157 Church Street
P.O. Box 1564
New Haven, CT 06506-0901

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1120.

January 23, 2015

Connecticut Siting Council

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST**

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	The United Illuminating Company	Richard J. Reed, PMP Vice President-Engineering and Project Excellence The United Illuminating Company 180 Marsh Hill Road Orange, CT 06477 Rich.reed@uinet.com Bruce L. McDermott, Esq. Managing Counsel-Operations UIL Holdings Corporation 157 Church Street P.O. Box 1564 New Haven, CT 06506-0901 Telephone: 203-499-2422 Bruce.McDermott@uinet.com
Party (granted on 1/22/2015)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Town of Fairfield	Stanton H. Lesser, Esq. Town Attorney Town of Fairfield One Eliot Place Fairfield, CT 06824 Telephone: 203-336-1811 shlfly@aol.com
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TO: Commissioner Robert Klee
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Steven Reviczky
Department of Agriculture

Commissioner Jewel Mullen
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Chairman Arthur House
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Benjamin Barnes, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Catherine Smith
Department of Economic and
Community Development

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,
Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority

Daniel Forrest
Director of Arts & Historic Preservation
State Historic Preservation Office

Todd Levine
Historian/Environmental Reviewer
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Dora B. Schriro
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced petition. Your response on or before March 24, 2015, would be appreciated.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

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January 23, 2015

The Honorable Adam W. Dunsby
First Selectman
Town of Easton
Town Hall
225 Center Road
Easton, CT 06612

RE: Hearing Date – March 31, 2015, in connection with **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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Dunsby:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Fairfield in connection with the above-referenced matter on March 31, 2015. Based on the nature of this petition, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. The Town of Easton is within 2,500 feet of the existing facility for which modifications are proposed. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the public hearing for this matter that is scheduled in the Town of Fairfield on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

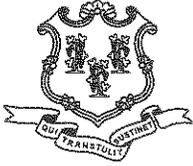
A municipality's participation at such hearing may take many forms. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the public hearing.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal or procedural questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman



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January 23, 2015

The Honorable Michael C. Tetreau
First Selectman
Town of Fairfield
Town Hall
725 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Tetreau:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in your municipality in connection with the above-referenced matter on March 31, 2015. Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling and requests received, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law.

The Town of Fairfield is a party in this proceeding. Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please contact our Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman (860 827-2951).

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We look forward to the Town of Fairfield's participation in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 23, 2015

Miriam O'Donnell
Fairfield Board of Education Administration Building
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06825

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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Confirming our telephone conversation of January 14, 2015, I appreciate the reservation of the Conference Room 295A and B at the Fairfield Town Hall for a public hearing on March 31, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Fontaine".

Lisa Fontaine
Fiscal Administrative Officer

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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table
(seating for twelve)
(x = chairs)

X
Table
for
Court
Reporter
& Audio
Tech
(x =
chairs)
X

Party Table X
(seating for X
four) X
(x = chairs) X
X

Applicant Table
(x = chairs)

X X X X X

Podium for
public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC
(chairs facing Council table)



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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 23, 2015

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
112020150331
The Fairfield Citizen
220 Carter Henry Drive.
Fairfield, CT 06430

FROM: Lisa Mathews, Clerk Typist

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 located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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