



A UIL HOLDINGS COMPANY

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL and U.S. MAIL

June 19, 2015

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

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 Modifications to the Hawthorne Substation Located at 180 Hawthorne Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dear Chairman Stein,

In response to the Connecticut Siting Council's June 12, 2015 memorandum, The United Illuminating Company ("UI") respectfully submits the following proposed changes to the June 3, 2015 draft findings of fact ("FOF") in the above referenced Petition.

1. Modify Finding of Fact 6 to read: On November 6, 2014, the Council deemed the petition incomplete ~~as abutters to the south were not notified of the project and identified a deficiency in notice.~~ The Council requested proof of service notification to all abutters of the project required parties, pursuant to C.G.S. § 16-50j-40(a). (Record)

The Company suggests this change because the Council's November 6, 2014 letter does not specifically identify the need to notify abutters to the south.

2. Move Finding of Fact 7 to 8: The Company suggests reordering Findings of Fact 7 and 8 in order to present the events chronologically.
3. Modify Renumbered Finding of Fact 7 to read: Pursuant to C.G.C. § 15-50j-40(a), on December 4, 2014 UI provided proof of service of notice to the Council that the petition was provided to the ~~south~~ Town of Fairfield and property abutters. (UI 1b; UI 2)
4. Modify Finding of Fact 53 as follows: UI proposes to install ~~six~~ seven 70-foot lightning masts in addition to three existing 70-foot masts to ensure proper lightning

protection. The number of masts necessary to offer proper lightning protection of critical electric infrastructure was determined using recommended electric industry standards. (UI 1, p. 4; UI 11, R. 3; UI 13, R. 1; Tr. 1, p. 25)

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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On Behalf of The United Illuminating Company