

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 8 : Docket No. 346  
AND SECTION 54 OF PUBLIC ACT NO. 07-242 :  
AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRICITY :  
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY : October 16, 2007

**MOTION OF THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY**  
**FOR PARTY STATUS**

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) hereby moves pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50n(a) and R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-14 to be designated as a party in this proceeding. In support of this motion, UI states as follows:

1. UI is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with its principal office at 157 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. UI is a public service company and an electric distribution service company as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-1.
2. UI provides transmission, distribution and electric generation service to customers in seventeen (17) municipalities in the State of Connecticut.
3. UI is substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding as an owner and operator of electric transmission lines in the state, in that the statutory basis for this docket<sup>1</sup> and the Council’s Hearing Notice indicate the proceeding will address issues related to the siting and security of transmission facilities. Accordingly, this proceeding may potentially impact future siting requirements, as well as UI’s operation and maintenance of such facilities and its transmission rights of way.

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<sup>1</sup> The Council has indicated that this docket has been opened to implement sections 8 and 54 of Public Act No. 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency.

4. UI seeks full rights as a party in this proceeding, including the rights to participate in the Council's hearing, introduce evidence, present and cross-examine witnesses and submit briefs, written argument and proposed findings of fact.
5. UI's participation in this proceeding is in the public interest, and good cause exists to grant this motion. UI's participation will promote the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.
6. Correspondence and other communications in regard to this matter should be served upon the following persons:

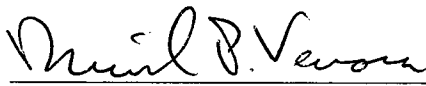
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this 16th day of October, 2007 one (1) copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and an original and twenty (20) copies of the foregoing was hand-delivered to The Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 and one (1) copy was sent via electronic mail or mailed, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of October, 2007 to all other known parties and intervenors.



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