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RE: DOCKET NO. 465 – The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8-kilovolt (kV) replacement substation facility located on an approximately 1.5 acre portion of two adjoining UI-owned parcels directly adjacent to UI's existing Baird Substation, 1770 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut, and related transmission structure and interconnection improvements.

Dear Attorney Bidra:

In response to your request of January 22, 2016, during a public meeting held on February 4, 2016, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 16-50n, 4-177a(a), and 16-2a(a), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted party status in Docket No. 465 to the Office of Consumer Counsel.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings be sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. Parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. A copy of the current service list can be found on the Council's website for this proceeding.

Copies of all documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office and on the Council's website under pending proceedings. On the Council website you may sign up for our e-alert service which sends emails when the agenda, agenda minutes, and Pending Proceeding sites are updated. Pursuant to Section 16-50j-16 of the Regulations Connecticut State Agencies, you or your representative are responsible for obtaining and reviewing all of the materials for the proceeding. Please contact Melanie Bachman, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/cm

c: Service List dated February 4, 2016

