CAE-004

The United Illuminating Company **Witness: Katerina T. Miller**

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CAE-004 Q:

Order No. 19 Compliance, July 30, 2026, Att. 1. Provide the portion of the EDCs' proposed application fee increase, as a percentage and dollar value, that is driven by increased salaries compared to 2024.

CAE-004 A:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI") proposed application fee increase is not driven by increases in salaries relative to 2024. Accordingly, the portion of the proposed application fee increase attributable to salary increases is $0, or 0% of the proposed increase. Furthermore, the average salary ranges reflected for the applicable positions in Exhibit F-2 of the Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("RAM") filing remained unchanged between 2024 and 2025.

Rather, the proposed adjustment reflects a change in the recording of Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions ("NRES") Program Administration costs. Specifically, in 2024, the costs associated with personnel supporting administration of the NRES Program did not include a management position within the NRES Program Administration costs reflected in Exhibit F-2 of the RAM filing.

Accordingly, the proposed increase does not reflect an increase in salary levels or employee compensation. Rather, it reflects the inclusion within NRES Program Administration costs of a management position that was not included in the NRES Program Administration costs reflected in the 2024 Exhibit F-2 RAM filing.