The United Illuminating Company

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PMUI-001 Q:

Please confirm if the Annual Grid Needs Filing (Appendix 6) in this and future process cycles only includes grid needs that were identified after the Annual Grid Needs Filing in the prior process cycle. If no, please describe what this filing represents.

PMUI-001 A:

As stated in UI's Final Exhibit 1- Docket No. 26-08-08- UI NWS Annual Filing, "The Grid Needs Filing is a five (5) year summary of UI's distribution projects that are developed annually with the purpose of identifying possible system needs that could be addressed by an NWS in a more cost-effective manner than traditional "wires" solutions. The Grid Needs Filing is a forward-looking project list for projects above $500,000." Therefore, all the projects in UI's Cycle 2 Annual Grid Needs filing are new projects that have been technically scrutinized and are required to be in-service within the next 5 years.