February 6, 2026

Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 26-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Cycle 2, Compliance with Order Nos. 1 and 4 of the Final Decision in Docket No. 24-08-08

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or the "Company") submits its Annual Electric Distribution Company ("EDC") Data Filing and NWS Annual Grid Needs Filing in accordance with Order No. 1 of the Public Utility Regulatory Authority's ("PURA") Final Decision dated December 18, 2024 in Docket No. 24-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Initiation Phase (the "NWS Decision"). The Company also submits its first NWS quarterly filing for 2026 in accordance with Order No. 4 in the NWS Decision.

Order No. 1 of the NWS Decision stated:

> *Effective on December 18, [2024], the issuance date of this Decision, the EDCs shall follow the annual NWS Process steps and requirements discussed herein and outlined in the Design Document.*

Exhibit 1 along with Appendix 1 through 8 contain UI's Annual EDC Data Filing, Annual Grid Needs Filing, and Narrative Document for the 2026 NWS Process. These documents contain the entirety of information requested in the NWS Decision and the Design Document included in the Final Decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE07, PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – Non-Wires Alternatives, referenced as the "Design Document" in Order No. 1 of the NWS Decision.

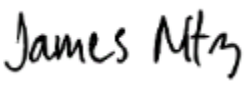
Order No. 4 of the NWS Decision stated:

> *No later than the first Friday of February, May, August, and November of each year for every NWS cycle, the EDCs shall file as compliance in the applicable annual proceeding (e.g., Docket No. 2X-08-08) the summary document of the quarterly NWS process described in Section III.B.1.c., Suitability Criteria – Cost Threshold.*

Exhibit 1 and Appendix 5 comprise the February 2026 quarterly NWS process filing described in Order No. 4. The Company will file the next quarterly filing no later than May 1, 2026.

I hereby certify service of this filing upon all parties and intervenors of record in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



James Nitz
Manager, Regulatory Services
UIL Holdings Corporation
As Agent for The United Illuminating Company

cc: Service list