Wednesday, August 5, 2026

The United Illuminating Company
100 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477-3629
203-499-2000

Address: 452 Lockwood Rd, Fairfield
Pole Spans: 4635 3831 State Road: no
Tree Species: Hickory 29 to 36 Quantity: 1
Your Consented Specification: Consented Removal
Tree Warden Modification: 8ft, 10ft, 15ft
Ruling Comments:

Your objection or request for modification to UI's proposed tree work has been reviewed by the appropriate public authority, either your municipal tree warden or the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT). They have reached the following decision(s) regarding your objection or request for modification:

- ☐ The public authority determined that the tree is a hazard. UI will prune or remove the tree as necessary.
- ☐ The tree is in direct contact with an energized electrical conductor or has visible signs of burning. UI will prune or remove the tree as necessary.
  When a tree is a hazard, or if any part of a tree is in direct contact with an energized electrical conductor or has visible signs of burning, Connecticut state law permits the pruning or removal of the tree without any further appeal process because of the imminent threat to public safety.
- ☐ The public authority determined that tree work is necessary. You, as the property owner, may:
  - ☐ Accept the ruling and allow UI to proceed with the planned work.
  - ☐ Appeal the decisions to the Public Utility Regulatory Authority within 10 days. See instructions below.
- ☐ The public authority agrees with your objection or request for modification. UI will:
  - ☐ Perform the work within the limits of the modification.
  - ☐ Appeal the decision to the Public Utility Regulatory Authority.
- ☑ The public authority has made a decision listed above under tree warden modification. UI will:
  - ☑ Perform the work within the limits of the modification.
  - ☐ Appeal the decision to the Public Utility Regulatory Authority.
- ☐ The public authority did not make a decision on your objection or request for modification. UI will:
  - ☐ Perform the work within the limits of the modification.
  - ☐ Appeal the decision to the Public Utility Regulatory Authority.

You, as the property owner, can appeal the decisions to the Public Utility Regulatory Authority within 10 days. See instructions below.

Connecticut General Statutes require that an appeal of a Tree Warden or State DOT decision be sent in writing to the Public Utility Regulatory Authorit (PURA). PURA may hold mediation with the owner/abutter, Tree Warden or DOT and the utility within 30 days of receiving the appeal. The owner/abutter may decline the mediation and request a hearing which must be held within 60 days of the appeal. Appeals must be mailed to the following address:

Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Tree warden: Jeff Minder
899 Richard White Way
Fairfield, CT 06824

If you have additional questions regarding the decision, you may contact UI's line clearance professional:
Name: Philip Warrenger Phone: 203-926-4461 Email: pwarrenger@uinet.com

Information regarding UI's line clearance program may be obtained by contacting UI's customer service center at 866-829-4461, the UI website www.uinet.com/trees or by sending an email to: trees@uinet.com