STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

September 30, 2026
In reply, please refer to:
Docket No. 26-08-16

Jeff Minder
Tree Warden
Town of Fairfield
899 Richard White Way
Fairfield, CT 06824

Christie Prescott
Joel Kopylec
UIL Holdings Corporation
180 Marsh Hill Road, MS AD-2A
Orange, CT 06477

Re: Docket No. 26-08-16 – Appeal of Tree Warden's Decision Pursuant to General Statutes 16-234(c)(6) - 452 Lockwood Road, Fairfield, CT

Dear Ms. Prescott and Messrs Minder and Kopylec:

Enclosed are interrogatories numbered **PURA-1 through PURA-4,** directed to directed to The United Illuminating Company (UI) and the Town of Fairfield:

The responses to these questions have been deemed necessary by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) in connection with the above-referenced docket and will become a part of the record in this proceeding. Please note that persons responsible for responses must be available for cross-examination during a hearing, if held, and must attest to the truth and accuracy of their responses.

Please submit the responses to the Authority's Executive Secretary no later than **October 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** The Authority encourages the submission of responses as soon as they are available rather than delaying until all answers are completed. **Please list each question and answer on the same sheet of paper using a separate sheet for each interrogatory number, and sequentially number the pages of each response (e.g., p. 1 of 5, etc.). At the top of each page, clearly identify the Docket Number, the interrogatory number (including the prefix), the name of the company and the person responsible for the response, and the date of submission.**

Similarly, each Late Filed Exhibit that may be submitted after hearing in this docket shall be sequentially numbered and identified with the Docket Number, Late Filed Exhibit Number, page number, the name of the company and the person responsible for the exhibit, and the date of submission.

If a response to any of the requested information has already been filed in response to another Parties' interrogatory(ies) in this proceeding, please reference the interrogatory which provides the information. It is the respondent's responsibility to ensure that any such information is on file with the Executive Secretary of the Authority.

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By the Direction of the Authority,

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary

Enclosure
cc: Service List

Docket No. 26-08-16
Appeal of Tree Warden's Decision Pursuant to General Statutes 16-234(c)(6)

The following interrogatories are directed to The United Illuminating Company (UI) and the Town of Fairfield:

PURA-1 Provide the Date of UI's Customer Notification of Proposed Tree Work.

PURA-2 The species, size, and condition of the tree located at 452 Lockwood Road, Fairfield, CT (Subject Tree).

PURA-3 Provide a copy of Jeff Minder's (Tree Warden, Town of Fairfield) written decision as to the disposition of the Subject Tree.

PURA-4 Provide in detail all facts and circumstances that caused or led to the decision to change the determination regarding the Subject Tree from recommending or directing that the Subject Tree be removed to recommending or directing that the Subject Tree be trimmed instead. In answering, identify and provide all documents, photographs, reports, evaluations, or other materials taken into consideration to make the change; and state each reason or basis for the change.