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Tim Cole Executive Secretary / Energy Efficiency Board West Wind Consulting 157 Whitney Street, 2nd Floor Hartford, CT 06105

Re: Docket No. 10-10-03- <u>DPUC Review of The Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund's Conservation and Load Management Plan for 2011</u> – UI Comments on "2011 Commercial and Industrial Electric and Natural Gas Programs Free-ridership and Spillover Study" Draft Report, Tetra Tech. Oct. 5, 2012.

Dear Mr. Cole:

In compliance with the Department of Public Utility Control's (the "Department") directive on page 42 of its January 6, 2011 Decision in the above referenced docket (the "Decision"), The United Illuminating Company ("UI") hereby submit the following comments on the 2011 Commercial and Industrial Electric and Natural Gas Programs Free-ridership and Spillover Study Draft Report.

On page 42 of its Decision, the Department stated in reference to all future program evaluations, "The EDCs/Energy Efficiency Board will no longer be permitted to comment on internal draft evaluation reports. When the Evaluation group is ready, they should release a draft report. At that time, the EDCs and the Energy Efficiency Board may make public written comments. The Evaluation group will then make modifications at their discretion then issue a final report or another draft report".

UI would like to thanks the evaluators for providing in a short order a revised results chart broken out by program and measure type. This new table 3.5 in the report provides the data in a clear and usable format that can now be utilized in the current draft of the revised CT PSD.

UI has no additional comments on the results or methodology used for this study and are satisfied with the results presented in the Oct 5th draft. UI plans on incorporating the results into the 2013 CT PSD and UI would like to commend the evaluators on their fine effort and product.

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact me at (203) 499-3686.

Very truly yours,

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