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Ms. Kimberley J. Santopietro  
Executive Secretary  
Department of Public Utility Control  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**Re: Docket No. 08-07-04- Application of The United Illuminating Company to Increase its Rates and Charges**

Dear Ms. Santopietro:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI") hereby withdraws its March 13, 2009 letter request (motion no. 26 in this docket) that the Department of Public Utility Control reopen this docket to consider current capital markets and their impact on UI.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'L L Randell'.

Linda L. Randell

Cc: Service List