

August 4, 2023

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

Re: Docket No. 76-03-07RE01 Investigation to Consider Rate Adjustment Procedures and Mechanisms Appropriate to Charge or Reimburse the Consumer for Changes in the Cost of Fossil Fuel – Compliance Filing Placeholder

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

The United Illuminating Company ("UI or Company") submits the calculation of rate of return on common stock equity (ROE) on a Distribution-only basis in compliance with Order 1 and the Authority's letter dated June 30, 2003, both issued in Docket No. 76-03-07.

Exhibits 1a through 1e – Average ROE for UI Distribution of 5.03% for the twelve months ended June 30, 2023.

Exhibit 2a through 2e – Average ROE for UI Distribution of 1.23% for the three months ended June 30, 2023.

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

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. Canavan

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

**UIL Holdings Corporation** 

As Agent for The United Illuminating Company

Attachments



Exhibit 1a

## THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME TWELVE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

SALES OF ELECTRICITY		
Residential Service	\$	242,242,953
Commercial Service	•	128,369,382
Industrial Service		20,704,739
Other Sales to Ultimate Consumers		6,986,911
Total Sales of Electricity		398,303,986
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OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES		62,819,154
TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES		461,123,140
ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operation & Maintenance Expenses		249,066,601
Depreciation and Amortization		77,258,292
Other Taxes		62,730,780
Income Taxes		11,500,414
Total Electric Operating Expenses		400,556,087
TOTAL UTILITY OPERATING INCOME		60,567,053
OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS - NET		982,262
ALLOWANCE FOR EQUITY FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION		6,971,012
TOTAL INCOME		68,520,326
INTEREST CHARGES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES		
Interest on L/T Debt and Amort. Debt Disc., Prem. & Expense		25,374,896
Other Interest Charges		2,752,186
Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction - Credit		(3,077,108)
Net Interest Charges		25,049,974
NET INCOME	\$	43,470,352

#### Exhibit 1b

## THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME (RATEMAKING)

#### TWELVE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

SALES OF ELECTRICITY	
Residential Service	\$ 242,242,953
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### THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY RATE BASE AT June 30, 2023

#### AND RATE OF RETURN ON RATE BASE

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

### REFLECTING THE DECISION TO DOCKET NOS. 840601, 880914, 920605, 960329, 990304, 990335 AND 01-10-10 Distribution Company

	Average	End of Period June 2023
Rate Base:		
Utility Plant in Service	\$ 2,357,699,185	\$ 2,408,333,254
Less: Accum. Prov. For Depr. & Amort.		
& Cost of Removal	766,362,856	801,884,441
Net Utility Plant in Service	1,591,336,329	1,606,448,813
Add:		
Working Capital	25,375,864	26,373,468
Prepaid Expenses	(158,817)	1,481,519
Regulatory Asset - SFAS 158	70,977,450	86,946,241
Covid Deferral	8,857,386	9,042,350
Pension Cost Recovery	17,185,370	19,432,554
Deferred Taxes:		
Total UI-Distribution ADITs	(316,999,909)	(325,045,919)
Deduct:		
Customer Advances for Construction	552,935	552,935
Allowance for Bad Debt	13,392,308	13,200,000
Pension Liabilities	119,354,709	121,513,365
Storm Reserve	(26,235,514)	(26,796,792)
Reserve for Injuries and Damages	5,574,885	9,751,473
Accrued Vacation	3,321,462	3,249,000
Rate Base	\$ 1,280,612,889	\$ 1,303,209,045
Operating Income	\$ 60,567,053	\$ 60,567,053
Rate of Return on Rate Base	4.73%	4.65%

## The United Illuminating Company Rate of Return on Rate Base Common Stock Equity TWELVE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

	Average			End of Period				
	Capitalization Ratio	Average Rate Base	Embedded Cost Return	Capitalization Ratio	Rate Base	Embedded Cost	<u>Return</u>	
Total		\$ 1,280,612,889	\$ 60,567,053	\$	1,303,209,045	\$	60,567,053	
Less Long-term Debt	40.02%	512,501,278	4.28%21,943,247_	39.19%	510,727,625	4.14%	21,155,423	
Applicable to Common Stock	59.98%	\$ 768,111,611	\$ 38,623,806	60.81%\$	792,481,420	\$	39,411,630	
Rate of Return on Rate Base Common Stock Equity			5.03%				4.97%	

#### Exhibit 1e

#### The United Illuminating Company Rate of Return on Common Stock Equity TWELVE MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

#### **Distribution Company**

#### **End of Period:**

#### Average:

## THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2023

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SALES OF ELECTRICITY		
Residential Service	\$	56,764,798
Commercial Service		31,438,266
Industrial Service		5,070,688
Other Sales to Ultimate Consumers		1,884,286
Total Sales of Electricity		95,158,038
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OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES		20,159,194
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TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUES		115,317,232
ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operation & Maintenance Expenses		61,777,686
Depreciation and Amortization		19,914,975
Other Taxes		16,192,216
Income Taxes		2,532,102
Total Electric Operating Expenses		100,416,979
TOTAL UTILITY OPERATING INCOME		14,900,253
OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS - NET		1,036,922
ALLOWANCE FOR EQUITY FUNDS USED DURING CONSTRUCTION		1,224,507
TOTAL INCOME		17,161,682
INTEREST CHARGES AND DIVIDENDS ON PREFERRED SECURITIES		
Interest on L/T Debt and Amort. Debt Disc., Prem. & Expense		6,245,601
Other Interest Charges		1,299,811
Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction - Credit		(1,031,729)
Net Interest Charges	-	6,513,683
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NET INCOME	\$	10,647,999

#### Exhibit 2b

## THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME (RATEMAKING)

### QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2023 Distribution Company

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Residential Service	\$ 56,764,798
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### AND RATE OF RETURN ON RATE BASE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2023

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	Average	End of Period June 2023
Rate Base:		
Utility Plant in Service	\$ 2,392,917,740	\$ 2,408,333,254
Less: Accum. Prov. For Depr. & Amort.		
& Cost of Removal	792,617,048	801,884,441
Net Utility Plant in Service	1,600,300,692	1,606,448,813
Add:		
Working Capital	26,397,167	26,373,468
Prepaid Expenses	778,660	1,481,519
Regulatory Asset - SFAS 158	81,698,486	86,946,241
Covid Deferral	8,959,102	9,042,350
Pension Cost Recovery	19,216,298	19,432,554
Deferred Taxes:		
Total UI-Distribution ADITs	(321,138,160)	(325,045,919)
Deduct:		
Customer Advances for Construction	552,935	552,935
Allowance for Bad Debt	12,850,000	13,200,000
Pension Liabilities	122,049,460	121,513,365
Storm Reserve	(26,777,971)	(26,796,792)
Reserve for Injuries and Damages	9,146,394	9,751,473
Accrued Vacation	3,249,000	3,249,000
Rate Base	\$ 1,295,142,428	\$ 1,303,209,045
Operating Income	\$ 14,900,253	\$ 14,900,253
Rate of Return on Rate Base	<u>1.15%</u>	<u>1.14%</u>

# The United Illuminating Company Rate of Return on Rate Base Common Stock Equity FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2023 June 30, 2023 Distribution Company

	Average			<del></del>	End of Period				
	Capitalization Ratio	Average Rate Base	Embedded <u>Cost</u> <u>Ret</u>	Capitalization turn Ratio		Rate Base	Embedded Cost	<u>Return</u>	
Total		\$ 1,295,142,428	\$ 14,5	900,253	\$	1,303,209,045	\$	14,900,253	
Less Long-term Debt	39.40%	510,286,117	1.04%5,2	<u>284,284</u> 39.19	%	510,727,625	1.07%	5,466,826	
Applicable to Common Stock	60.60%	\$ 784,856,311	\$ 9,0	615,969 60.81	%\$_	792,481,420	\$	9,433,426	
Rate of Return on Rate Base Common Stock Equity				1.23%				1.19%	

#### Exhibit 2e

#### The United Illuminating Company Rate of Return on Common Stock Equity FOR THE QUARTER ENDED June 30, 2023 June 30, 2023 Distribution Company

#### **End of Period:**

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} \underline{\text{Income for Common Stock}} & & \$ & 10,647,999 \\ \hline \text{Common Stock Equity} & & \$ & 1,434,477,134 & = & & 0.74\% \\ \end{array}$$

#### Average: