



July 28, 2022

Commissioner Katie Dykes
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Dykes,

The United Illuminating Company (“UI”) is recommending Mr. Lawrence Rush to replace Joel Kopylec in his role representing UI on the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Board (“EEB”). As you may know, Joel Kopylec recently transitioned from his role as a Manager of the Conservation & Load Management (“CLM”) department to pursue a new opportunity within Avangrid Networks.

Lawrence Rush is the Manager of Conservation and Load Management, where he is responsible for all residential CLM programs for Avangrid’s Connecticut and Massachusetts companies. Lawrence is a University of Connecticut graduate and held multiple Building Performance Institute certificates, including Building Analyst Professional, Envelope Professional, and Multifamily Building Analyst Professional. In addition, Lawrence has over eleven years of energy efficiency program experience.

While Hammad Chaudhry will continue to represent Southern Connecticut Gas (“SCG”) and Connecticut Natural Gas (“CNG”), with your approval, both Lawrence and Hammad will utilize their experience and expertise with energy issues to evaluate, advise, and assist the EEB in developing and implementing comprehensive, cost-effective energy conservation and market transformation plans to help Connecticut consumers reduce energy use in their homes and businesses.

We look forward to your decision regarding our recommendation to appoint Lawrence Rush to the EEB. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franklyn Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Franklyn Reynolds
President & CEO UIL Holdings