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October 30, 2007

Mr. Michael E. McPhee
President and CEO
McPhee Electric, Ltd.
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Dear Mr. McPhee:

On behalf of The United Illuminating Company (UI), I would like to express our sincere appreciation to McPhee Electric for its safety performance on the Middletown to Norwalk 345-kV Transmission Project. The Project has just recently celebrated an incredible milestone of 300,000 man-hours worked without a recordable accident. This is a commendable achievement of the highest order by any standards.

Last month, UI and its contractor Black & Veatch Energy (B&V) entered into a cooperative partnership agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The partnership's aim is to reduce hazards and enhance worker safety during the construction of UI's portion of the Middletown to Norwalk Transmission Project. McPhee Electric's continued adherence to safe work practices and support of Project safety goals during the construction of UI's 345 kV underground transmission line between Singer Substation and the Housatonic River is crucial to achieving success in these targeted areas.

UI would like to thank McPhee Electric for helping to make this project a success, and for their contribution in accomplishing the Project's outstanding safety record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Karen Torrenti'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Karen Torrenti
Project Director