

TESTIMONY of
THE UNITED ILLUMINATING COMPANY

Re:

SB 984 – AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES’
AUDITS AND FILINGS

Legislative Office Building

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Good afternoon Senator Fonfara, Representative Nardello, members of the Energy and Technology Committee. The United Illuminating Company submits these comments on proposed Senate Bill 984 – AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES’ AUDITS AND FILINGS.

United Illuminating (the “Company”) submits this testimony in support of the provision contained in RSB 984 that would not require a paper version of electronic filings to be filed with the Department of Public Utility Control (“DPUC”). The majority of the Company’s filings with the DPUC are done electronically. To provide an additional paper version of these filings increases costs to ratepayers in terms of both people and resources, such as paper and delivery costs (couriers). Given the availability of the documents to all parties once they are electronically filed, a paper copy that would be received after the electronic version provides little value. Nothing in the proposed revisions would eliminate the requirement to file a paper copy of any filing that is not done electronically.