STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

**FOR BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENT**

UTILITY CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOMESTIC MATERIAL.(COMPLIANCE) I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all the materials in the Utility Construction Estimate **DO COMPLY** with the BUY AMERICA requirement and the Utility abides as follows:

(1) The Utility shall comply with the “BUY AMERICA” requirement set forth in 23 USC § 313 and 23 CFR § 635.410, as amended from time to time;

(2) The Utility shall furnish predominately steel and iron manufactured products for the Project that are made in the United States according to the applicable provisions of 23 CFR § 635.410. “UNITED STATES” means the United States of America and includes all territory, continental and insular, subject to jurisdiction of the United States.All predominately steel or iron manufactured products incorporated permanently into the Utility’s installations and adjustments for the Project must be made of steel or iron produced in the United States and all subsequent manufacturing processes of such products including the application of coatings shall be performed in the United States. Manufacturing is any process that modifies the chemical content; physical shape or size; or final finish of a product. Manufacturing begins with the initial melting and mixing, and continues through the bending and coating stages. If a domestic product is taken out of the United States for any process, it becomes a foreign source material and is not compliant with the “BUY AMERICA” requirement;

(3)The Utility shall promptly furnish documentation showing the domestic origin of all predominately steel and iron manufactured products before they are incorporated into the Utility’s installations and adjustments for the Project upon request from the Department, and/or a duly authorized State/Federal representative.

NON-DOMESTIC MATERIAL.(NON-COMPLIANCE) I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the noted materials in the Utility Construction Estimate **DO NOT COMPLY** with the BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENT and the Utility abides as follows:

(1) The Utility shall provide written notification,(attached to the Construction Estimate for the Project), specifying predominately steel and iron manufactured materials/products which are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities which are of a satisfactory quality. Therefore, the Utility is requesting the Department, in accordance with 23 CFR § 635.410(c)(1) to seek a waiver from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the installation of these materials. However, upon written notification from the Department, if a waiver of the “BUY AMERICA” requirement is not pursued by Department, or is not granted by FHWA, I certify that the Utility shall comply with the Buy America requirement.

**AUTHORIZED UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE:**

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Print Name Name of Utility

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