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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Docket No. 424: Interstate Reliability Project
Notice of Completion of Project Completion

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to RCSA Section 16-50j-62(b)(3) and as described in Volumes 1, Section 7, of the *Development and Management ("D&M") Plan for the Interstate Reliability Project ("Interstate"): Modifications to Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station, and Killingly Substation*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") a final notice of Project completion.

As noted in previous correspondence, the Project transmission facilities were placed into service on December 18, 2015. Project transmission line restoration was deemed complete as of August 31, 2016. All substation and switching station activities were completed with the exception of the removal of deactivated special protection system (SPS) equipment at Lake Road Switching Station.

Due to the current unavailability to obtain the necessary working clearance from the local operation, CONVEX, to isolate the circuitry related to the deactivated SPS relay, Eversource has removed this minor task from the Project scope and will remove the SPS relay as part of future maintenance work. Therefore, Eversource has now deemed all Project construction work as complete.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "S".

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