

January 25, 2018

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

**RE: Docket No. 435, Interstate Reliability Project
Decision and Order Condition #9 – First Year Operating Report**

Dear Chairman Stein:

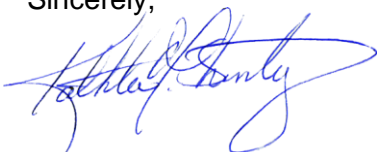
On December 27, 2012, in Docket 435, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) Interstate Reliability Project (“Interstate”). Condition #9 of the Council’s Decision & Order directed that Eversource “provide the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation of all facilities herein, and annually thereafter for a period of three years, with information relative to the condition, safety, reliability and operation of the transmission systems.”

Eversource submits the following information to the Council in compliance with Condition #9:

As of August 31, 2016, the transmission facilities and restoration were deemed complete for this project. The overall condition and safety of the 345-kV line and associated facilities extending from Eversource’s Card Street Substation, the Lake Road Switching Station to the Killingly Substation has been excellent. There have been no forced outages since the line went in-service on December 18, 2015.

This report represents the first year operating report. Please direct any questions you may have to me at 860-728-4527.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley