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April 17, 2012

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LRoberts*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 426** – Third Taxing District Electric Department application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a proposed 115-kV transmission connection and expansion of the East Avenue Substation located at 6 Fitch Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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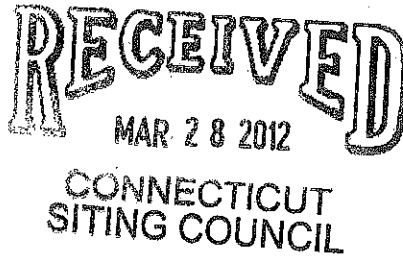
The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Office of the Mayor, dated March 26, 2012, and the Planning and Zoning Commissions, dated March 23, 2012, concerning the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50/(b), a copy of the application was submitted to the Office of the Mayor and the Planning and Zoning Commissions for review. In the event that the City of Norwalk does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding.

Therefore, a copy of this correspondence is being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record.

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Enclosure



March 26, 2012

Ms. Linda Roberts  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**Re: Third Taxing District – Fitch Street Substation**

Dear Ms. Roberts:

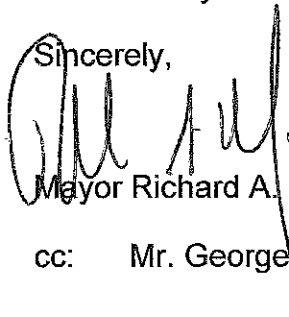
I write on behalf of the City of Norwalk to inform you that the City Planning and Zoning Staff and a committee of the Zoning Commission have completed their pre-application review of the Third Taxing District's ("TTD") draft application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (the "Application") for a new substation to be located on Fitch Street in Norwalk. After reviewing the Application, we strongly support this project. The Zoning Commission has made a few recommendations, and TTD has assured us that it will incorporate the recommendations into the plan. Those recommendations are described in the enclosed letter from our Planning Director, Michael Greene to you, dated March 23, 2012.

For your information, I met with George Leary of TTD on February 22, 2012, to discuss the project, and on March 5, 2012, TTD provided us with copies of the draft Application. Our pre-application review is now complete, and we waive the remainder of the sixty-day review period.

We encourage you to accept TTD's application as soon as it can be submitted.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We look forward to seeing you in Norwalk as you consider this application.

Sincerely,



Mayor Richard A. Moccia

cc: Mr. George Leary

23 March 2012

Ms. Linda Roberts  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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Re: Third Taxing District Electric Dept./ 6 Fitch St

Dear Ms. Roberts:

At its meeting of March 21, 2012 the Norwalk Zoning Commission adopted the following resolution:

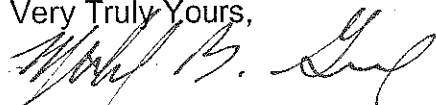
"Resolved that the proposed expansion of the Third Taxing District substation at 6 Fitch St should include the following items to minimize impact in the neighborhood:

1. The building on the site should have a residential look – including a pitched roof
2. The landscaping should be in accordance w/ the plan provided with the replacement of an acceptable street tree for the the proposed birch tree
3. That the gate at the entrance be of a material that screens the interior of the site form views in from the street
4. That the gate remain closed except when needed for service

Be It Further Resolved that notice of the comments be forwarded to the Ct Siting Council."

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,



Michael B. Greene, Director  
Planning & Zoning Commissions

Cc: Hon. Richard A. Moccia, Mayor  
George Leary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Taxing District  
Andrew W. Lord, Esq.

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