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John R. Morissette
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 435** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project, which consists of construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 115-kV underground transmission circuit extending approximately 1.5 miles between Glenbrook and South End Substations, Stamford, Connecticut and related substation improvements.

Dear Mr. Morissette:

Pursuant to a decision made in accordance with R.C.S.A. §16-50j-62 (b) at a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on December 12, 2013, Council staff hereby approves the locations of the staging areas for this project submitted to the Council on March 7, 2014. The staging areas include a property located at 61 Manor Street, a property located at 80 Largo Avenue, and a "Gore Area" located under I-95 at the intersection of North State Street, South State Street and Lafayette Street. All of these properties are located in urbanized areas and are paved or have compacted gravel surfaces. Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls shall be installed and maintained around piles of soil materials, in accordance with the Best Management Practices presented in the approved Development and Management (D&M) Plan.

This approval applies only to the Staging Area Request submitted on March 7, 2014. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on December 12, 2013. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to R.C.S.A. Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford