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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman  
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**RE: Docket No. 435, Stamford Reliability Cable Project  
Decision and Order Condition #7 – Annual Operating Report**

Dear Chairman Stein:

On September 5, 2013, in Docket 435, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Stamford Reliability Cable Project (“SRCP”) to The Connecticut Light and Power Company, now doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) Condition #7 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 cable system.” The SRCP 115-kV line (Line 1151) entered service on November 21, 2014.

Eversource submits the following information to the Council in compliance with Condition #7:

The operational history of the 115-kV cable system constructed as part of SRCP has been excellent. There were no forced outages on the cable system during 2016.

This report represents the second annual operating report to the Council. Please direct any questions you may have to me 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 loop at the end.

Kathleen M. Shanley