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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 28, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager-Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications. Independent Environmental Inspector Condition 4.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 27, 2018 regarding compliance with Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision and Order for the above-referenced project dated November 10, 2016.

The Council acknowledges that Decision and Order Condition 4 on the above-referenced matter has been satisfied. The Council further acknowledges that the independent environmental inspector will issue a final inspection report and that restoration progress will continue to be monitored per the provisions of the General Permit issued by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the project.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

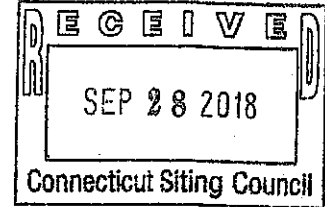
Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members

September 27, 2018



Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 468
Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project
Independent Environmental Inspector

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Condition No. 4 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") Decision and Order ("Order") for the subject Docket, the Council ordered The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to hire an independent environmental inspector to monitor and provide a bi-weekly report to the Council regarding environmental compliance with the Development and Management Plan. Subsequent to the Council's approval of Eversource's selected independent environmental inspector, the Council has received the ordered bi-weekly report throughout the Project's construction.

Per Eversource's August 31, 2018 notification to the Council, all Project components have been constructed and placed in service with restoration efforts on-going. Following the completion of initial restoration and based on the current in-service status of the Project, Eversource is requesting that the Council concur that the independent inspector has fulfilled the intent of the Council's Order and that a final inspection report be issued by the inspector. Eversource will continue to monitor the progress of restoration, per the Project's General Permit for *Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities* until final restoration has been achieved.

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley".

CC: Paul Martin, TRC Solutions