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

Re: Docket No. 468 – Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project Decision and Order Condition #8 – Second Year Operating Report

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On November 16, 2016 in Docket 468, 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") Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project ("SWCT"). Condition 8 of the Council's Decision and Order directed that Eversource "provide the Council an operating report within three months after the conclusion of the first year of operation 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 #8.

As of September 19, 2018, the transmission facilities and restoration were deemed complete for this project. The overall condition and safety of the 115-kV line and associated facilities extending from Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield has been excellent. There has been one forced outage during the second year of operation; on February 27, 2020 for a duration of 6 hours.

This report represents the second-year operating report. Eversource apologizes for the lateness of this report.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at <u>kathleen.shanley@eversource.com</u> or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen M. Shanley