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

RE: Docket 474: Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project Decision and Order Condition #5 – First Year Operating Report

Dear Melanie Bachman:

On February 1, 2018, in Docket 474, 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") of the Greater Hartford Central Connecticut Reliability Project. Condition #5 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 systems".

In compliance with Condition #5, Eversource herewith submits that the overall operating condition and safety of the new 115-kV 1374 line extending from Eversource's Newington Substation to Southwest Hartford Substation in the municipalities of Newington, West Hartford and Hartford 1374 Line and related substation modifications has been excellent. There have been no forced outages since the line went into service.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely.

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