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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**RE: Docket No. 424: Interstate Reliability Project  
Decision and Order Condition #9 – Second Year Operating Report**

Dear Chairman Stein:

On December 27, 2012, in Docket 424, 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”) Interstate Reliability Project. Condition #9 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 #9 Eversource submits that the overall condition and safety of the 345-kV line and extending from Eversource’s Card Street Substation to the Connecticut/Rhode Island border and associated modifications at Card Street Substation, Lake Road Switching Station and Killingly Substation has been excellent. There have been no forced outages since the line went into service on December 18, 2015.

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](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written over a light blue circular graphic element.

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