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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Ms. Linda Roberts, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Reference: Docket No. 435 - Stamford Reliability Cable Project Preferred Route with Canal Street Option

The Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) expresses its strong support for the alternative route option provided by Northeast Utilities Service Company (NU) under the Stamford Reliability Cable Project as their preferred route. Since ConnDOT's request to pursue an option other than Atlantic Street, NU developed an option using Canal Street as an alternate route. This option would reduce significant relocation of existing utility facilities within ConnDOT's future project on Atlantic Street.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to advise the Connecticut Siting Council that ConnDOT favors the Preferred Route with the Canal Street Option.

Very truly yours,

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