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

RE: Docket No. 468: Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project
Notification of Commencement of Construction: Plumtree Substation Modifications, Town of Bethel

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(b)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA), Condition 12 of the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) Decision and Order in the above-referenced docket, and as described in Volume 3, Section A.3.3, of the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project (Project) *Development and Management (D&M) Plan, Project-Wide Approvals, Permits, Plans, and Best Management Practices*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides to the Council this written notification that construction activities for the Project's modifications to Plumtree Substation is expected to commence on or about March 19, 2018.

The adjacent property owners and chief elected official of the Town of Bethel have been or are being notified prior to the commencement of these construction activities, all of which will be localized within the existing Plumtree Substation fence.

Enclosed are 15 copies of this notice.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Enclosure