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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

At a public meeting held on September 14, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) considered and approved TRC, as the an independent environmental inspector for the above-referenced project, to monitor and provide bi-weekly reports to the Council regarding environmental compliance with the approved Development and Management Plan in this docket pursuant to the Council's Decision and Order, condition No. 4, dated November 10, 2016.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

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c: Parties and Intervenors