

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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IN RE:

ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT JUNE 16, 2014
AREAS AND THE INITIATION OF THE
WATER UTILITY COORDINATING
COMMITTEE PLANNING PROCESS

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BEFORE: KATHRYN KEENAN, HEARING OFFICER

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1 . . . Continued verbatim proceedings of a
2 public hearing before the State of Connecticut,
3 Department of Public Health, in the matter of the
4 alteration of the boundaries of the public water supply
5 management areas and the initiation of the Water Utility
6 Coordinating Committee planning process, held at 2800
7 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, on June 16, 2014
8 at 2:11 p.m. . . .

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11 HEARING OFFICER KATHRYN KEENAN: Good
12 afternoon. Today is Monday, June 16th, 2014. We are at
13 the Department of Transportation, located at 2800 Berlin
14 Turnpike in Newington, Connecticut. It's approximately
15 ten after 2:00 in the afternoon.

16 My name is Kathryn Keenan, and I've been
17 appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health to serve
18 as Hearing Officer for this afternoon's proceeding. With
19 me today are Ellen Blaschinski, Public Health Branch
20 Chief of the Department of Public Health's Regulatory
21 Services Branch, Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section
22 Chief of the Department of Public Health's drinking water
23 section, Eric McPhee, a Supervisor in the Department of
24 Public Health's drinking water section, and Justin

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1 Milardo, and Rich Iozzo, staff in the Department of
2 Public Health's drinking water section.

3 The purpose of today's public hearing is
4 to receive public comment on the Commissioner of Public
5 Health's preliminary alteration of the boundaries of the
6 public water supply management areas, and priorities for
7 the initiation of the Water Utility Coordinating
8 Committee, also known as the WUCC Planning Process.

9 This is the third day of hearing.
10 Hearings were held on May 15th, 2014 at the Town Hall in
11 Brookfield, Connecticut, and on May 19th, 2014 at the
12 Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments in
13 Norwich, Connecticut.

14 Please let the record reflect that no one
15 has signed up to provide public comment. I will just,
16 before we adjourn the hearing, I'll note the documents
17 that have been received by the Department since the last
18 hearing on May 19, 2014.

19 The first is a letter dated May 13, 2014
20 from David Levasseur, Acting Undersecretary of the Office
21 of Policy and Management. It is a one-page letter dated
22 May 19th, 2014 from me to Don Rhage (phonetic) of the
23 East Hampton Rest Home, LLC doing business as West Side
24 Manor, it's one page.

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1 Letter dated May 19th, 2014 from John
2 Filchak, Executive Director of the Northeastern
3 Connecticut Council of Governments. It is one page.

4 A letter dated May 19, 2014 from James
5 Butler, Executive Director of the Southeastern
6 Connecticut Council of Governments. It is one page.

7 A letter dated May 20th, 2014 from Neal
8 Beets, Town Manager of Town of Windham. It is two pages.

9 A letter dated May 20, 2014 from Samuel S.
10 Gold, Executive Director Central Naugatuck Valley Council
11 of Governments. It is two pages.

12 A letter dated May 20, 2014 from Kenneth
13 Skov, Manager, Water Resources and Infrastructure
14 Planning for Aquarion Water Company. It is two pages.

15 A letter dated May 20th, 2014 from Betsey
16 Wingfield, Bureau Chief with the Bureau of Water
17 Protection and Land Reuse of the Department of Energy and
18 Environmental Protection. It is one page.

19 A letter dated May 21, 2014 from Larry
20 Bingaman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the
21 Regional Water Authority. It is one page.

22 A letter dated May 22, 2014 from Robert L.
23 Longo, Superintendent of the City of Bristol Water
24 Department. It is two pages.

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1 A letter dated May 23rd, 2014 from Donna
2 M. Culbert, Director of Health, and George Benson,
3 Director of Planning and Land Use for the Newtown Health
4 District. It is one page.

5 A letter dated May 23rd, 2014 from
6 Elizabeth Gara, Executive Director of the Connecticut
7 Water Works Association. It is three pages.

8 And finally, the Commissioner of Public
9 Health's Notice of Continued Hearing and Extension of
10 Public Comment Period dated May 29, 2014. It is one
11 page.

12 We did not receive any documents today,
13 but please note that we are keeping the record open to
14 receive additional written public comment until July
15 15th, 2014. As you know, after that date nothing will be
16 added to the record. Following the conclusion of the
17 public hearings and public comment period, all oral and
18 written public comment will be reviewed and incorporated
19 into the public record and taken into consideration in
20 preparing the final alteration of the boundaries of the
21 public water supply management areas and priorities for
22 initiation of the WUCC Planning Process.

23 Let the record again reflect there is
24 nobody here that would like to provide public comment.

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1 If there isn't anyone, I will adjourn the meeting -- the
2 hearing. Thank you.

3 (Whereupon the hearing was adjourned at
4 2:15 p.m.)